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EVERY PHASE OF THE SITUATION WHICH MAY BRING UNITED STATES INTO WAR DISCUSSED BY CABINET

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No New Developments so Far to Change the Administration's Policy of Waiting

NO INQUIRIES TO GERMANY

Hostile Move to Immediately Follow First Overt Act Committed by a Submarine

REPORT ON THE EAVESTONE

Case Not Yet Sufficiently Established to Warrant Action

Washington, Feb. 6.—Every phase of the situation which at any hour may bring the United States to war with Germany was discussed by President Wilson and his advisers at today's cabinet meeting. The faint hope that Germany after all might modify her new submarine campaign so as to avoid making an active enemy of America was touched upon, as was the probable position of other neutrals. But most of the cabinet's attention was given to reports by each member upon the energetic efforts of his department of the government to prepare for war if it is to come.

Zimmerman's Interview Discussed

In some quarters here the interview given by Foreign Minister Zimmermann in Berlin, expressing a friendly feeling towards the United States, was viewed as a favorable sign. Little weight was attached to it by the cabinet, however, for the foreign minister's remark that he hoped the American government would understand Germany's reasons for inaugurating unrestricted warfare on the sea was construed as meaning that no change of course was to be expected.

Preliminary reports of the sinking of the British steamer Eavestone and the killing of an American negro seaman are not regarded as establishing such a case as will be the signal for hostilities. A brief dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown today announced the destruction of the ship and the killing of the American sailor by shells striking a boat which had just left the vessel. A complete report will be awaited but officials believe that circumstances surrounding this incident indicate an attempt on the part of the Eavestone to resist or escape from an attacking submarine. There also is involved the question of whether the ship was in the service of the British government. The consul's dispatch referred to her as a "provisional collier," but as the term collier is used abroad in speaking of coal carrying craft generally, not much significance is attached to the consul's description. Moreover, it is suggested that the message might have been garbled by skeletonizing for the cable.

Policy of Waiting Unchanged

The position of the government was to be still one of waiting after the cabinet meeting. It was stated officially that there had been no developments to change that attitude. It also was explained authoritatively that the next step of the United States, if one is necessary, will be taken without addressing any inquiry to Germany. If American lives or ships are illegally destroyed by the Germans, action will follow as soon as the fact is established to the President's satisfaction.

Entente diplomatic representatives here allowed it to become known during the day that while highly gratified over the break with Germany, they were not at all anxious to see the United States actually drawn into the war. They frankly expressed a growing fear that Germany deliberately precipitated the rupture for the purpose of starting military prepartions in America and thereby cut off munitions and supplies from the allies.

Country Self-Sustaining

Secretary Houston told the cabinet today that data in the hands of the Department of Agriculture shows the United States can be self-sustaining whatever may happen to cut her off from the rest of the world.

Attorney-General Gregory reported on bills which will soon be pressed in Congress strengthening the hands of the government in many directions. These include a measure for suppression of spying. Plans for increasing the force of special agents employed by the department for secret service work already have been made.

Secretaries Daniels and Baker went over the plans, previously taken up in detail with the President himself for strengthening the army and navy. Secretary Daniels said that as soon as Congress gives the necessary authority, work on ships under construction will be rushed.

Use of Plants Offered Government

President Wilson devoted his entire day to the German situation. He read

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Big Increases Are Proposed For Defense of the Country

Congress Plans to Quickly Pass Upon Far-Reaching Provisions Requested by the Administration to Prepare for Whatever May Follow the Break in Relations With Germany.

Washington, D. C., Feb 6.—Big increases were added to National defense appropriation measures in Congress today and plans were made to put through quickly other far-reaching provisions requested by the administration to prepare the country for whatever may follow the break with Germany.

The House, hurrying the annual naval bill toward completion, wrote into it additional appropriations totaling $15,000,000, of which more than $5,000,000 is for ammunition for merchant auxiliaries of the fleet and nearly $2,000,000 for antiaircraft guns to defend naval stations. Three separate bills, designed to expedite naval construction and aid in developing aeronautics, were put into form and introduced during the day for consideration by the end of the week.

Senate in Executive Session

In the Senate an executive session to consider nominations occupied virtually the entire day, but a bill was put through increasing the penalties for making threats against the President of the United States and the Republicans agreed at an informal conference to support a plan for authorization of 100 submarines in addition to those provided for in the regular building program.

The executive session blocked Senator Stone's plan to call for a vote today on his resolution approving the break with Germany, and he said tonight he would call it up tomorrow. The Republican leaders will support the proposal, but some senators are expected to oppose it and a dramatic debate is in prospect.

Army Appropriation Bill

While the House was debating the naval bill the military committee brought in the annual army appropriation measure, carrying a total of $247,000,000 and including a provision requested by Secretary Baker yesterday under which the full membership of the army general staff may be brought to Washington in emergencies to work on war problems. Among the largest items for new equipment are authorizations of $8,000,000 for aviation, $11,000,000 for equipment and stores of the

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STOCKS IN BERLIN GENERALLY WEAKER

Break in Relations Between United States and Germany Total Surprise to Bourse

VON REVENTLOW HOPEFUL

In Editorial He Says the Breach Will Not be Taken Lightly But That It Doesn't Mean Decisive Step Has Been Taken.

Berlin, Feb. 5, (via London, Feb. 6.)—The announcement of the diplomatic breach between the United States and Germany came as a total surprise to the Bourse, but did not cause a panic. Stocks in general were considerably weakened, but no overwhelming offers tended entirely to unsettle the market.

The newspapers in general exhausted the subject in the morning editions, but Count von Reventlow returns to the subject in an editorial in the Tages Zeitung, mainly devoted to showing that neutrals will not suffer as much under the German submarine measure as they have under English "tyranny," if only they use the channels allotted to them and no longer put into English ports.

Regarding the United States, von Reventlow says:

"The further action of America will be watched with particular absorption. The breach certainly will not be taken lightly by us, but that doesn't mean that it is decisive. Hope, even though it stands on very weak feet, does not need to be given up that 'the final' still can be avoided.

"For the North American mercantile marine there remains open a wide field of activity and shipping men will best serve their own interests if they keep their vessels away from the blockaded district. Only unwise people get in the way of combatants from curiosity, stubbornness or material reasons."

This and other papers refer with more or less surprise to the reports from the United States that German ships in American ports have already been confiscated, and draw no hopeful conclusions from this act, if the reports are verified. Several newspapers, in their accounts of the scenes at the American embassy today, lay particular stress on the fact that a majority of the Americans here appear to desire to remain in Germany, regardless of what happens, and point out that this

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ALL PREPARATORY STEPS UNDER WAY

Army and Navy Now Have Little to Do Unless There Should be Declaration of War

STRICT RADIO CENSORSHIP

Congress is Laboring on Naval, Army and Fortifications Bills—Defense Council and Research Committee Meet.

Washington, Feb. 6.—All precautionary and preparatory steps the military arms of the government have been authorized to take are under way, and little remains to be done now unless actual war should follow the break with Germany. On the surface the War and Navy Departments fell back today to almost the quiet routine of normal times.

Naval officials are studying the annual naval appropriation bill on which the House labored during the day. The measure is being made a vehicle of extending to the President almost unlimited powers. There will be no delay in the exercise of some of these as soon as the measure has been passed and approved, as the navy always must bear the first shock of a foreign war.

Additional censorship precautions at radio plants have been ordered, and Secretary Daniels said he would renew his plan to Congress for the establishment of a government monopoly over all radio plants without delay.

The two appropriation bills covering the land forces, the army and fortifications bills, are already well on their way through Congress and carry sufficient funds for present emergencies.

Secretary Baker conferred today with Director Gifford and members of the advisory staff of the National Defense Council. The council will announce soon the names of doctors who will composed the medical board of standardization which will direct its efforts toward co-ordinating medical supplies and education for war purposes. The plan has no direct part in the present situation.

Secretary Baker directed the quartermaster's department to re-stock the army's reserve supply depots, virtually emptied by the National Guard mobilization. Funds are immediately available for very extensive purchases.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH OF COUNT TISZA

London, Feb. 7.—Reuter's correspondent sends a Budapest dispatch containing the following extracts from the speech of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament with regard to unrestricted submarine warfare:

"We have to do with a new weapon, which is employed in this war for the first time. General international regulations affecting naval warfare must, therefore, be adapted to submarine warfare, and this must be done with due consideration for the special nature of this weapon."

"We today still adhere to the basis of peace proposed by President Wilson which will prejudice nobody's existence, which will humiliate nobody and which will be a suitable basis for a new world peace. Even today we are still prepared to negotiate as soon as a guarantee is given that our enemies

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Hexamer Pledges His Loyalty to America

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Charles J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance, whose membership in the United States is said to be 3,000,000, pledged his loyalty to this country today. He authorized the following statement:

"If it came to war I would stand firmly behind the United States and would uphold anything this, my country, might set out to do. I do not think, however, any country should declare war without the issue being first decided by the referendum."

17 GERMAN SHIPS PUT OUT OF USE BY THEIR CREWS

Will Require Many Months to Repair the Damage Done to Vessels in Philippines

OTHERS TO BE EXAMINED

Damage Means Loss Only to Owners, as Ships Would Not be Seized in Event of War

Washington, Feb. 6.—Every one of 17 war-bound German merchant ships examined by American officials at Philippine ports since the break with Germany has been so badly damaged by her crew that six months or more would be required to make any of them seaworthy. An official report today said that of the 23 vessels tied up in the islands all but six had been inspected, and none had been found which could be put into condition without a large expenditure of time and money.

So widespread and thorough has been the concerted disabling of German ships in American ports that some officials think it could be explained only by blanket order from Berlin. It is suggested that such instructions might have gone forward early in the war, or might even have been issued as a standing order before the war to cover such an exigency as now has arisen. There has been no indication, however, that the American government has authentic information on the subject.

No Intention of Seizing Ships.

As explained today the policy of the government is to make no use of these ships, even if war comes. It was said authoritatively that there had been no decision even to take over the ships in the event of war, much less use them.

Under the present intention of the government, threfore, the net result of damage to the war-bound ships will be the expense and delay for repairs their owners must face before they can get into the rush for after-the-war trade. Officials here believe the crippling of the big German merchant fleet in the Pacific will offer Japan an opportunity she will not be slow to take, to put herself at least six months ahead of Germany in the trade struggle in those waters.

Avoid Taint of Commercialism.

The basis of the administration's position, it is stated, is President Wilson's determination to so conduct the affairs of the nation that no taint of commercialism can attach to the government's action if it is drawn into war.

The crippled German boats in the Philippines probably will await repairing for a considerable period. No steps towards sending them to the United States or sending men and material from the United States to do the work are contemplated. After the war, they could be repaired possibly at Japanese plants, but the attitude of officials here is that this is a problem solely for the owners of the vessels.

Whatever reports the government has of damage to ships in other ports has not been revealed. It was said tonight that reports were expected to-

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ZIMMERMAN DEPLORES BREAK IN RELATIONS

But He Finds Comfort in Wording of President's Message

Says German People Appreciate Assurances That the United States Desires No Hostile Action Towards Germany

Berlin, Sunday, Feb 4, (via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 6).—Although late this afternoon no official confirmation had reached Berlin that relations with the United States had been broken off, the text of President Wilson's address to Congress removed all doubts in the minds of the general public as well as in the official world as to the exactness of early private information. Foreign Secretary Zimmermann made the following statement to the Overseas News Agency:

"We regret this measure taken by President Wilson all the more since against all traditions and all international law we are cut off from all direct communication and regular intercourse with the trans-Atlantic world. We also remember that American diplomats during the last months and years of the war have cared for German interests by proxy, in several hostile countries, with efficiency and great success.

"The text of the President's message in the absence of other official documents, has therefore been examined most minutely. Having no real reason for hostility to the United

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION GETS COMMITTEE'S O. K.

Moral Equality Divorce Bill Lacks Only Ratification Now of Being Law of State

STATE-WIDE DOG TAX BILL

Both Houses Have Passed Bill Imposing Severer Penalties for Carrying Pistols

(BY W. J. MARTIN)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The House committee on constitutional amendments voted tonight to report favorably the joint resolution by Stubbs, of Martin, for the people of the State to vote at the next general election on the question of holding a constitutional convention, delegates to be elected on the same basis as members of the House of Repreeentatives. The people are to vote "for convention" and "against convention", voting at the same time for delegates, the latter election to be of no effect if the vote for the convention fails.

Speaker Murphy was one of the most vigorous advocates of the resolution. It was opposed by Ray, of Macon; Doughton, of Alleghany, and others.

Speaker Murphy insisted that the constitution is antiquated and illustrated that a member of the committee would not expect to travel from Elizabeth City to New York in Noah's Ark, but in a modern train or up-to-date steamboat. The amendments just added to the old instrument, he insisted, are of doubtful force and effect and the necessity for complete revision is pressing.

Plead for Women's Home

The joint committee on appropriations this evening heard Miss Daisy Denson and other Raleigh ladies on the necessity for passing the Scales bill for establishing a State home and industrial school for girls and women, the bill carrying $25,000 appropriation for plant and $10,000 for maintenance. Senator Jones opposed a feature of the bill that he claimed gives committing authorites too greater power.

Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, was heard at length in a stirring appeal and argument for the bill. The committee voted to refer the measure to judiciary committee No. 2 of the Senate for report as to its legal status before final action by the appropriation committee.

Long Fisheries Fight

The joint committee on fisheries and numbers of representatives of fishing interests had a long session tonight thrashing out the status of the fish interests and getting together on a bill to give demanded relief for the smaller fishermean from the net taxes. Bills will be framed by contending interests and introduced at once.

In the Senate there was a great number of petitions received urging the Anti-Saloon League legislation. Other senators sent up petitions for a home for wayward girls.

Divorce Bill "Clinched"

The bill to put husband and wife on the same footing as to issues of morality in divorce suits, which was defeated in the House Monday by one vote, was reconsidered today, passed final reading and, having already pass-

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RELIEF FOR BELGIANS WILL NOT BE STOPPED

Categorical Assurances Given by German Government

Even Should There Be War Between United States and Germany Commission Would Send Supplies Through Other Neutrals

London, Feb. 6.—Categorical assurances from the German government that it does not intend to interfere with the feeding of civilians in Belgium and northern France were received today at the local office of the Belgian relief commission. Under these assurances, it was stated, the American agents of the commission may remain in the occupied zones unless war is declared and in that event they would receive safe conduct.

It was also stated that in event of war between the United States and Germany, the organization would continue its existence, but would discontinue the work of distributing supplies, limiting itself to unloading the cargoes in Rotterdam, at which point they would be turned over to some neutral government to be distributed.

This information is regarded here as considerably improving the Belgian relief situation.

The only hindrance to the usual course of forwarding food to Belgium lies in the inability thus far to reach an agreement as to the routing of it through the submarine zone. Germany insists that it shall be sent by the route north of Scotland while the Brit-

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SUBMARINE WARFARE NOW SHOWS SIGNS OF INCREASED INTENSITY

Tuesday's Reports Indicate Probably Fifteen Additional Vessels Were Sent Down

EIGHT ARE KNOWN SUNK

British Steamship Adelaide, Which Carried Passengers, Was Among the Number

96 PERSONS WERE RESCUED

One Spanish and One Swedish Steamer Sent to Bottom

Germany's submarine warfare apparently is growing in intensity. Tuesday's reports show that underwater boats probably have accounted for fifteen additional vessels—seven neutral and eight belligerent—of 46,763 tons. Eight of them are known to have been sunk, one is reported to have been "torpedoed," and the others are "believed" to have been sent to the bottom.

Two Neutral Ships Sunk

Of the known sunken vessels, six were British, one was Spanish and one Swedish; of those supposed to have been sunk four were Norwegian, one was British and one Russian. The vessel reported merely as torpedoed and which is not known positively to have been sunk was a Norwegian ship.

One of the British steamers torpedoed and sunk was the Port Adelaide, a vessel of 8,181 tons, which carried passengers. Ninety-six persons from her, including members of the crew, were rescued.

AMERICAN STEAMER WESTWEGO FIRED UPON BY SUBMARINE

London, Feb. 6.—Five shots were fired by the German submarine U-45 at the American steamship Westwego on January 31, it was announced officially here today. None of the shots took effect. The announcement follows:

"The master of the United States steamer Westwego reports that on the 31st of January when fifty miles west of Fastnet his ship was first at from astern by the German submarine U-45. Five shots were fired, none of which, however, took effect. The master accordingly stopped and sent a boat with his papers.

"The German submarine commander then demanded oil from the Westwego, his demands being accompanied by threats to sink the ship if it refused."

"The claim to take the interests of neutrals into consideration, put forward in the German wireless message of February 5, is not strengthened by this report from the master of a neutral ship."

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR OF RELIEF SHIP LARS KRUZ

London, Feb. 6.—The admiralty informs the Associated Press that there is only one survivor of the crew of the Lars Kruz, relief ship. No others are known to have been saved.

THREE NORWEGIAN VESSELS PRESUMED SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Feb. 6.—Lloyds reports that the following vessels are presumed to have been sunk:

Norwegian steamer Rigel, 22 of her crew picked up at sea.

Norwegian bark Wasdale, 19 of her crew picked up.

Norwegian bark Songdal, 25 of her crew picked up.

Gerard Detained As Hostage Until Von Bernstorff Is Safe

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 6.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

EARLY VEGETABLE SUPPLY CURTAILED

Recent Spell of Cold Weather Has Cost Southern Farmers Millions of Dollars

MUCH LOSS IN S. CAROLINA

Conservative Estimate Places Damage at Million Dollars—75 Per Cent of Early Truck in Florida Destroyed

Severe cold weather within the last few days has cost the farmers of the South millions of dollars and will result in an immediate curtailment of the supply of early vegetables. In South Carolina alone a conservative estimate places the loss at a million dollars, four thousand acres planted largely in cabbage having been laid waste.

Florida has reported 75 per cent of the early vegetables in that state killed and Louisiana crops were damaged about fifty per cent. Fruits and vegetables in south Georgia were either badly damaged or destroyed. About half of the citrus crop in Florida had been gathered before the cold weather came.

HEAVY LOSS TO TRUCK IN THE CHARLESTON SECTION

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 6.— A conservative estimate based on reports from authoritative sources puts the loss of spring cabbage, carrots and beets in this immediate section, due to the severe cold wave at a total of a million dollars. Some 4,000 acres of truck, mostly spring cabbage, producing 800,000 crates have been destroyed by the freeze. Recent warm weather had rapidly developed the plants and their stage of progress was such that they were most vulnerable when the freeze came. Not more than two per cent of the crop has been saved.

NAGS HEAD CUT OFF FROM REST OF WORLD FOUR DAYS

Nags Head, N. C., Feb. 6.—Nags Head and other points on the eastern North Carolina coast have been cut off from communication from the outside world for four days as a result of the coldest weather in 23 years. Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds are frozen over and all boats plying to mainland points have been forced to tie up. Livestock has suffered greatly and hundreds of fishermen have sustained serious losses as a result of damage to fish houses and boats. Piers here and at other points have been partly wrecked. Many fishermen are storing ice.

NORTHEAST STORM PASSES AWAY; RAIN FOR TOMORROW.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The northeast storm has passed beyond observation,

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Over 900 Teutons Become Americans

RENOUNCE ALLEGIANCE TO EMPERORS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AND TAKE OUT FIRST CITIZEN PAPERS

New York, Feb. 6.—More than 900 persons of Teutonic birth renounced allegiance to the emperors of Germany and Austria in this city today and took out first papers entitling them to become citizens of the United States. The rush at the various naturalization bureaus was so great that extra clerks had to be assigned to duty to accommodate men and women who suddenly had decided to become citizens of the United States.

In Manhattan alone about 600 subjects of the central powers switched their citizenship, and in Brooklyn 360 did likewise. Two thirds of them were Germans. When it was explained to the applicants that while first papers of citizenship would exempt them from concentration camps, they could be drafted for military service in the event of war with the Teutonic allies, the reply was general that they would fight for the United States.

KINSTON GREEK LOSES HIS TRUNK OF LIQUOR AND $50

N. K. Calopulas Given a Hearing in Wayne County Court

(Special Star Telegram)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 6.—N. K. Calopulas, a Greek residing in Kinston, was given a hearing in the county court here this afternoon upon the charge of illegally transporting whiskey from Baltimore to Goldsboro. Defendant was found guilty and fined $50 by Judge Bland, who also ordered that a trunk full of whiskey belonging to Calopulas, which led to his arrest, be turned over to Sheriff Edwards for destruction Attorneys representing the defendant advised against an appeal.

BEST SHOWING EVER MADE IN WILMINGTON DISTRICT

That of Collections Reported by Collector Walker Taylor.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Collector of Customs Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, made the best showing in the amount of money collected of any collector in the district, arcording to figures received by Senator Overman today.

For the six months just ended, Colonel Taylor collected through the port of Wilmington $679,275.

Colonel Taylor also made a record as to the cost for collecting this money, making the low rate of .0086 per dollar.

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LITTLE PROGRESS IN 'LEAK' INQUIRY

Effort Made to Get True Story of Circumstances as to Forecast of Peace Note

TALK OF ENDING HEARINGS

Democrats Favor Making Report That "Leak" Has Been Established While Republicans Want Inquiry to Continue.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Activities of the congressional 'leak" inquiry committee today consisted chiefly of arguing in executive session about closing the hearings and trying to extract from witnesses in public the true story of the circumstances surrounding the sending of a forecast on President Wilson's peace note from the Washington brokerage house of F. A. Connolly & Company, to E. F. Hutton & Company, of New York. Little progress was made in either direction.

Democrats of the committee are understood to think that a report should be made to the House soon that a "leak" has been established through admissions of two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary and W. W. Price, that they supplied forecasts of the note to New York and Chicago brokers. Other members, however, are said to be contending for a continuance of the investigation.

R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and also a partner of Connolly, testified he did not know of the forecast having been sent until last Wednesday, when Connolly testified in New York that he wrote it.

Bolling insisted, as Edwin A. Roper, the Connolly firm's telegraph operator, previously had testified, that as soon as he learned of the Essary message that he insisted Roper go before the committee and tell the whole truth.

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with gratification offers from manufacturers and business concerns in all parts of the United States to assist the government in every possible way with their plants. These offers were forwarded to the War and Navy Departments, and many will be taken advantage of in case of war.

So far, it was indicated after the cabinet meeting no definite word has been received by the State Department, that any other neutral nation contemplates severing diplomatic relations with Germany. From the first it has been doubted in some official quarters whether any of the neutrals would take decided action.

The question of severance of relations with Austria-Hungary still remains undecided. It was admitted officially for the first time that the dual monarchy had sent a note somewhat similar to Germany's. It was explained that the note not identical and that the purpose was not entirely clear. Inquiries have been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, asking for a more complete and detailed statement of Austria's position.

The problem of how to protect American merchant ships in their right to travel through Germany's blockade zone, is being given earnest consideration, but as yet no decision has been reached.

NORTH CAROLINA GUARDSMAN DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

P. L. Thornburgh, of Newton, Knocked From Train at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Patrick L. Thornburgh, aged 24, member of Company A, First North Carolina infantry, died this afternoon as the result of an accident that happened as the special train carrying his regiment home from Texas was leaving Knoxville. Thornburgh had climbed on top of a car and was waving a farewell when he head struck viaduct supports and he was knocked to the ground. He died later in a hospital. Thornburgh's home was at Newton, N. C.

EARLY VEGETABLE SUPPLY CURTAILED

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the weather bureau announced tonight, and the high winds have diminished along the middle Atlantic coast. Fair weather continued today along the middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf states, but indications are that there will be rains in the east Gulf states and Tennessee Wednesday or Thursday and rain Thursday in the middle and south Atlantic states. Temperaturees will rise Wednesday in the eastern states.

In Half An Hour No Constipation, Headache Biliousness

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How long are you going to remain a victim of constipation, and its effects, such as sick headache, pimply, blotchy skin, easily tired, foul breath, biliousness and indigestion is a matter of how soon you start taking Tollo Water.

People who remain indoors don't get enough exercise to keep the bowels regular, must take something to relieve them of their accumulated waste. Avoid harsh drugs that gripe and sicken. Nature has provided relief for just such cases. Take a third of a tumblerful of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast, it gives remarkably quick and gentle, yet thorough relief. Its occasional use will keep the bowels regular, the liver active and the stomach in perfect condition.

This wonderful water is found and bottled only at Dawson Springs, Kentucky, but druggists sell it for 15 cents a bottle. You should get a bottle and start taking it today.

Sold by D. A. Elvington, and other druggists.

ARE STILL READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEAGE

Hungarian Premier Addresses Lower House of Parliament

From His Speech it Can be Deduced That the Sharpened U-Boat Warfare is Only Means to Bring Peace Nearer.

London, Feb. 6.—Dispatches from Vienna, wires Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, indicate that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, made an important speech in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament yesterday, in which he said that the central powers were still ready to negotiate for peace. The correspondent quotes the Fremdenblatt in commenting on the speech, saying:

"From the standpoint of Premier Tisza that we today are still ready to negotiate, it can be clearly deduced that the sharpened U-boat war is only the employment of drastic means of self-defense in order to bring peace nearer."

Premier Tisza's statement itself, adds the correspondent, has not been returned.

After Count Tisza had spoken, Count Apponyi, the opposition leader, pointed out that the Entente reply to the central powers' peace offer made demands which would result in the dismemberment of Hungary.

"So long as there is one Hungarian living," he declared, "there can be no question of such a peace."

Count Andrassy, the former premier, followed with a similar statement. He said:

"The United States has done nothing to restrict Great Britain's encroachments on and violations of international law. Therefore, Germany in resuming freedom of action, as she warned the United States she would do, is fully justified."

Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungary independence party, spoke after Count Andrassy. He said he could not fully approve of unrestricted submarine activity and would deeply regret it if war occurred between the central powers and the United States. More than 2,000,000 Hungarians were living in the United States, he said, and their fate in the event of war might be serious.

BIG INCREASES ARE PROPOSED FOR DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY

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reserve corps, and $5,500,000 for automatic machine guns for the army and national guard. Debate on the bill will begin late this week.

The annual fortification bill, the most advanced of the trio of big annual defense supply measures, neared completion today when the Senate approved the conference report embodying a provision against purchase of any supplies at a price 25 per cent. in excess of the cost of manufacture by the government. The House is expected to approve the report in a few days.

Progress on Neutrality Laws

Progress was made in committees of both houses during the day on the new series of laws dealing with conspiracies against the United States and in the interest of foreign governments. Late today the House judiciary committee reported them favorably.

An espionage bill, similar to that introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Overman, also was considered during the day by the House judiciary committee, and a bill extending for one year the life of the Federal war risk insurance bureau was passed by the House.

The Navy Department attached particular importance to a bill presented to the House today which would empower the President to take over for public service when necessary any manufacturing plant which refuses to give precedence to government orders for vessels or other war material. The personnel of any such establishment could be drafted under the measure.

Another bill would authorize a $150,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for insuring quick delivery of naval vessels now under construction, and a third would appropriate $1,000,000 for government purchase of basic aeroplane and seaplane patents.

Wipe Out Partisan Lines

Republicans and Democrats, declaring partisan considerations should be forgotten in the face of the international crisis, joined in approving without question the increased appropriations recommended by Secretary Daniels in the bill under debate today.

"We do not know what the balance of day, or tomorrow, may bring to us," said Republican Leader Mann. "It does not take a wise man to know that if we get into any kind of conflict at all, we will need more than the amount here recommended."

Increases for Defense

Besides raising the anti-aircraft gun appropriation from $1,000,000 to $3,800,000 in order to supply three for each naval station, and the appropriation for merchant auxiliary ammunition from $1,500,000 to $7,281,000, the House inserted in the bill a new item of $1,250,000 for machine guns for ships of the navy and made many other increases.

Ordnance and ordnance stores, from $7,602,000 to $8,488,000; batteries for merchant auxiliaries $4,367,000 to $5,781,000; ammunition for naval ships $1,500,000 to $3,500,000.

A provision for Federal use of the new Commonwealth drydock at Boston, recommended by the Navy Department, was stricken out on a point or order. Consideration of the bill was nearly completed today and it will come up again for passage Thursday.

Under the terms of the annual army bill as reported today, $3,000,000 for machine guns, which ordinarily would not be available until July 1, could be used immediately. The measure carries $600,000 for armored motor cars, $450,000 for anti-aircraft guns for the army, and $2,500,000 for arms, ordnance and other expenses of civilian military training camps.

FORTY NEW APPLICANTS FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Forty new applicants for naturalization papers, principally Germans and Austrians, appeared in the Federal court here today.

FEAR THAT GERMANY PRECIPITATED BREAK

In Order to Hold American Munitions and Supplies Here

Allied Diplomats Frankly Hope That United States Will Remain at Peace So That Munitions Exports Will Continue.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Entente diplomats here frankly express their hope that the United States will not actually enter the war.

Several of the Allies' representatives let it be known today that they entertained a growing fear that Germany deliberately precipitated a break with this country in order to hold American munitions and supplies here, thus cutting off imports to the Entente, probably more effectively than any single step that the Central Powers could take.

Immensely gratified over the break with Germany and the moral condemnation thereby implied, the diplomats have been surprised at the energy which the American government has shown in laying out its plans for any eventualities and do not conceal their fear that military precautions may force the United States to keep at home at least a considerable part of supplies now going abroad.

Even if the United States, in the event of war following the break, should undertake to arm and equip an army for operations in Europe, it would require nearly a year of training, it is declared, before it would be wise to send the force to the front. In the meantime the Entente spokesmen point out all the effort and energy that this country might be putting forth towards the military defeat of Germany would go into channels that could not lead to that end, unless the war were prolonged beyond all belief.

S. A. L. FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES, KILLING THREE

Thirteen Cars Derailed at Dinwoodie Court House, Va.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.—Three men were killed and thirteen cars derailed this afternoon when the engine of a Seaboard Air Line Railway freight train exploded at Dinwoodie Court House. The dead are: E. H. Grizzard, conductor; E. Gilchrist, colored, fireman; and Matthews Austin, colored, brakeman. The body of Grizzard, who was riding in the engine, was thrown high into the air and fell forty feet away. Austin was caught between cars and crushed to death, while Gilchrist died later at a hospital in Petersburg. H. B. Adams, engineer, and L. F. Buggs flagman, are in a hospital badly injured.

SWISS MERCHANT FLEET IS TO TRANSPORT FOODSTUFFS

Government Leasing Merchant Vessels From Other Neutrals.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Inland Switzerland is providing herself with a merchant fleet to transport food from abroad. Dispatches to the Commerce Department today said a number of vessels were being leased by the Swiss Government from neutral European states to be put into immediate service. The ships will operate under their own national flags as use of the Swiss flag would require the content of the contracting parties of The Hague convention, practically an impossibility under war conditions.

TO CONTINUE ROAD WORK

Burgaw Township Road Commission Meets and Organizes

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 6.—The new road commission for Burgaw township, recently appointed by the Legislature, consisting of R. Sanderson, A. H. Paddison, B. C. Boney, J. R. Murray and J. R. Bannerman, met here yesterday and organized by electing Mr. Sanderson chairman and Mr. Paddison secretary. Mr. Bannerman was not present. The board decided to continue the convict force at work in the making of roads, and to hire labor to repair the roads at present, especially the worst places.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS AND ONE NORWEGIAN TORPEDOED

London, Feb. 7.—The Central News announces that the British steamers Palm Leaf and Cliftonian have been torpedoed by a German submarine and that the Norwegian ship Thor II. has been torpedoed. The crews of the two steamers were landed

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MR. S. H. HOBBS SPEAKS

Addresses Burgaw Farm Loan Association —Applications Made

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 6.—Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, addressed a very good assemblage of farmers in the court house here Monday on the subject of farm loan banks. As this is a subject on which Mr. Hobbs is well posted, he gave the farmers a very full explanation of the workings of the bank and just how to proceed to organize farm loan associations and to get the money. He said that more than 100 bills had been introduced in Congress an this subject before one could get through that came anywhere near being what the farmers wanted. He advised organizing by townships as being most convenient, but said that men from other townships could join.

Applications for loans amounting to more than $20,000 had already been made by the Burgaw association a few weeks ago, and at the meeting on Monday additional applications were made for more than $20,000, which will mean the turn-over here of more than $40,000, if all the loans are made that have been applied for.

There are two or three other associations already organized in Pender and when the cash comes for all of them it will amount to not less than $100,000 to Pender, which amount is likely to be considerably increased before the end of the year.

OVER GALLON A MONTH

Seven Carolinians Pay Fine of $100 Each at Bennettsville

Bennettsville, S. C., Feb. 6.—Saturday afternoon J. C. Weatherly, special whiskey constable, and Chief of Police W. T. Kelly arrested seven men from Rockingham, N. C. They had an automobile with whiskey which they had gotten out of the express office here and at McColl, this county. Magistrate J. P. Gibson issued a warrant charging them all with violation of the gallon-a-month law and for transportation contrary to law. They pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of $100, aggregating $700. They returned to North Carolina wiser, but sadder men, minus their booze.

17 GERMAN SHIPS PUT OUT OF USE BY THEIR CREWS

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morrow from port officials at Boston and several other places.

ENGINES ON GERMAN LINER CECILIE ARE DESTROYED

Boston, Feb. 6.—The refugee German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, built at a cost of $4,500,000, has been rendered useless for months by the disabling of her engines, it was discovered today by Capt. John B. Coyle, an engineer of the United States coast guard service. He reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters that his examination indicated a deliberate attempt to cripple the liner. The cylinders of the two high pressure engines, according to information from an authoritative source, were found to have been destroyed. A piece of steel about three feet long was cut out of each cylinder, and bolt heads fastening the cylinder heads were knocked off. Because the machinery was made in Germany, it was said that the damaged parts could not be duplicated here, and to use the steamer it would be necessary to install new engines.

MEMBERS OF GERMAN CREW WRECK STEAMER'S ENGINE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Examination today of machinery of the Hamburg-American liner Saxonia, the crew of which was removed to the immigration detention station yesterday because the men were disabling the steamer's engine, shows that the chief damage was the cutting of a hole in a high pressure cylinder. Other parts of the engine were broken with sledge-hammers. Noise made by the wreckers led to their detection and arrest. The engine is entirely useless, inspectors said.

MACHINERY IN GERMAN SHIPS AT HOBOKEN CRIPPLED

New York, Feb. 6.—Machinery in four of the smaller steamships in the fleet of merchantile vessels belonging to Germany, moored to piers at Hoboken, N. J., and at 135th street and the North river, Manhattan, has been crippled, it was learned authoritatively tonight. Piston heads in two of the liners' engine rooms had been cracked and parts of the steaming mechanism in the other two had been damaged, it was said.

The engines of the Vaterland, largest of the German ships, and the Pennsylvania had not been damaged, it was stated.

ZIMMERMAN DEPLORES BREAK IN RELATIONS

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States, remembering the traditional friendship which has existed between the countries practically from the first day of the United States, we naturally appreciate the worlds of a rather non-hostile character, which, among others of a different character, are found in the message as transmitted by Reuters. In them President Wilson gives assurances that he wishes no 'hostile conflict' with Germany, and I can add that we appreciate this and other paragraphs in the message, joining in this respect with President Wilson's note.

"While we think to a certain extent that can see by what reasons the United States government was prompted to its present attitude on the other hand we expect that President Wilson to the same extent may recognize the reasons which prompted us to take our decis-

STOCKS IN BERLIN GENERALLY WEAKER

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certainly will be possible, as Germans bear individuals not the slightest ill will and are far too self-contained to permit any rowdyism or demonstration against Americans.

Should war develop, it will be keenly felt in sporting circles, for war would automatically rule off the track George Archibald, Germany's premier jockey, and others, who would then be "enemy foreigners."

ALL PREPARATORY STEPS UNDER WAY

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are inclined to negotiate to obtain such a peace; but as long as this is not the case, as long as our enemies desire to take our life, we are obliged and determined to mploy all justified means which are calculated to guarantee us success and frustrate this inhuman and criminal plot."

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For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet. Everyone who tries freezone becomes an enthusiast because it really doesn't hurt or pain one particle. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Look for yellow label.

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LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound", you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply damped a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your haair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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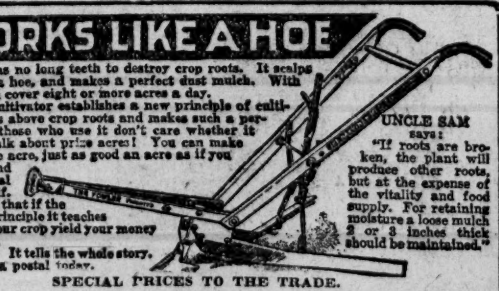

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PERSHING WELCOMED BY A 13-GUN SALUTE

Commander of Punitive Expedition Reaches El Paso

Unit of the Force Which Has Been Stationed in Mexico Break Camp and a General Redistribution Is Commenced.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—A salute of 13 guns and a blast from many whistles this afternoon welcomed Major-General Pershing when he arrived from Columbus, N. M.

REDISTRIBUTION OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE BEGINS

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 6.—Units of the American punitive expedition stationad along border, broke camp, today. The 11th and 13th cavalry, a detachment of ambulance Company A and Company B, First battalion, signal corps, began a march to El Paso.

Troop L, 10th cavalry, has been assigned to Fort Apache, Ariz., and the remainder of the 10th cavalry will go to Fort Huachuca. These troops began their overland journey also.

Later in the day the 16th infantry boarded motor trucks for El Paso. The 24th infantry will remain at Columbus.

ITALIAN U-BOATS OPERATING WITH THE ALLIED CRUISERS

H. A. Murrill of Charlotte, Tells of Visit to Bermuda Islands

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 6:—H. A. Murrill, on his return to Charlotte today from a visit to the Bermuda Islands, told of the arrival there of two Italian submarines to join the British and French warships, in their hunt for the German raider destroying shipping in the south Atlantic.

He also told of a German prisoner escaping from Hamilton while there. The prisoner hid under a box he had contrived to get into the water until the guards had taken the other prisoners in and then is believed to have escaped as a stonaway aboard a ship.

MONROE MAN FOR TREASURER OF NEW FARM LOAN BANK

David Houston Slated for Columbia Job if He Wants It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—David Houston, of Monroe, a cousin of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, will be appointed treasurer of the Federal farm loan bank of Columbia, S. C., if he will accept the place. The position pays $4,000 a year and is considered a very desirable berth.

In response to a telegram Mr. Houston came to Washington today to confer with government officials.

HOLLAND DOES NOT SEE WAY CLEAR TO BREAK RELATIONS

Likely to Adhere to General Neutral Protest to Germany.

The Hague, Feb. 6, (via London, Feb. 7).—The prime minister's statement in the chamber of deputies that the government was occupied by grave events but that there was no reason for special uneasiness is interpreted by the Tibje as an adhesion by Holland to the general neutral protest against German sea ruthlessness, conceived so that the rejection of such a protest would not involve Holland in war as long as Dutch territory is not violated.

FRIGID WEATHER CONTINUES TO PREVAIL IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 6, (via London).—Frigid weather continues to prevail throughout Germany. The temperatures taken generally have broken all records since these have been kept. The lowest temperature yet recorded was by the Potsdam observatory Sunday night, when 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit were recorded. At Zahlendorff, a suburb of Berlin, the tremometer registered 20 degrees below, in Berlin 9 degrees below and at Kassel, 20 degrees below.

GOMPERS PLEDGES LOYALTY OF NATION'S LABORING MEN

New York, Feb. 6.—Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, said tonight that he and his organization will do everything within their power to avoid a war between the United States and Germany.

"But if war comes," said he, "the working men of America and the labor unions in the federation will do their duty by their country. Let no one doubt that."

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

THEATRICAL

That Jack Amick's Pennant Winners is making some impression in Wilmington was demonstrated by the large crowds who attended yesterday's second day performance of "The Girl From Navajo," both afternoon and night. This show is undoubtedly making the biggest hit registered by any company seen here this season, and with the presentation of their big new show, "Dan Dooley's Double" today, doubtless capacity crowds will again be in evidence.

"Dan Dooley's Double" is a roaring farce comedy in one act, and another magnificent set of special scenery will set off this big musical comedy production to an advantage. The newest and niftiest costumes seen in the South this year will be anotner delightful feature of today's new bill, one that certainly goes a long way to put a good show over big.

Bob "Possum" Jarvis will be seen in a role that, if possible, is funnier than anything he has yet done, and Rita Marez, the charming little girl who plays the violin, will present a new bunch of selections. The Pell Trio will offer some new and nifty harmony singing—and Jarvis has an exceptional offering in some of the funniest parodies you have ever heard in a singing number today. Baby Norine will offer a couple of new songs and Newman and Newman will put on one of the niftiest singing and dancing acts of the week.

Today the Royal presents for the first time in Wilmington the great Paramount comedy features—and they occupy just as high a stand in the comedy field as do Paramount Features in the feature field. "Nearly a Deserter," a single-reel comedy, is the most hair-raising farce that has ever been filmed, some of the greatest trick effects ever seen in a movie being employed. Then a mammoth Bray-Paramount cartoon, "Bobby Bumps," will appeal to everyone who likes a big cartoon comedy—a full reel in length.

It is announced that Baby Norine will give a reception to the children on the stage after the Saturday afternoon matinee and will give each child a bag of candy.

Howe's Travel Festival.

Here are just a few reasons proving why and how Howe's remarkable films of Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition are turning hundreds of people away at most performances. The scenes were photographed 2,000 miles from the nearest human habitation on a new continent discovered by this expedition. The birds and animals cannot be seen in any zoo in the world. The largest icebregs ever photographed are shown. Every foot of the film is a photographic gem and abounds with tense thrills. Not an inch of it is posed—for these are facts, not of fancy or fiction, and yet it combines more real comedy than those designed by man.

Some of the noblest scenery in America will also be shown during a ride through Yosemite National Park. It abounds with memorable views of jagged peaks, incomparable vistas of nature and rivers strolling majestically from dizzy heights. Then, too, a rich measure of merriment and humor are provided by the quaint antics and rollicking humor of entirely new and original animated cartoons.

"The Last Man" at Grand

William Harvey, a regimental surgeon called to a far distant military post; Lorena Harvey, his beautiful wife, who remains in New York, happy in the love of two different men in his absence; Jeanne MacDonald, a beautiful, unsophisticated nature-loving girl, who knows the wife's secret—these are the three principal characters in "The Last Man," one of the greatest stories of mystery, romance and thrills that Jas. O. Curwood ever wrote, and which has been made into a magnificent five-part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature and is to day's big attraction at the Grand.

In the role of William Harvey appears William Duncan, one of filmdom's most powerful characters; in the role of the faithless wife is beautiful Corinne Griffith. In the role of Mary Anderson, the beautiful child of nature, is seen "Sunshine" Mary Anderson, known to movie fans all over the world as one of Vitagraph's most wonderful stars.

"The Last Man" is a story of thrills and romance, delightfully mingled, and interspersed with some of the most tense dramatic scenes ever registered on the screen. It should be an exceptional attraction at the Grand today.

"Lass of the Lumberlands" Today

While "The Lass of the Lumberlands" is the headliner on today's bill at the Bijou, it is by no means the "whole show" for besides that big drawing card, there are some other equally attractive offerings on today's bill, either one of which would do to head any motion picture programme with.

Beautiful Ruth Clifford and fascinating Betty Schade are co-stars with strong Douglas Gerrard, in a great two-reel Rex society drama, "The Bubble of Love," the story of a young man who overlooked the jewel of love until it was almost too late—a young man whose fancy and purse had been at the mercy alike of a heartless adventuress, while all the time at his very side the real love which was to broaden his life lay virtually hidden in the little ward whom he had saved from an accident.

The current chapter of "A Lass of the Lumberlands" is one of the strongest and most tense yet unfolded, full of intrigue and treachery, with the witty Helen Holmes combatting the combined forces against her at every turn—and successfully conteracting their every effort to overwhelm her. It is indeed a treat, and should not be missed by a single patron of the Bijou.

PERFECT UNDERSTANDING WITH JAPAN ON IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 6.—It is stated authoritatively that there is a perfect understanding between the United States and Japan on the working of the new immigration law and that on neither side is there any apprehension of friction or difficulty.

A careful study of the law discloses no discrimination against Japanese and no provision for their exclusion from the United States.

Under the Root-Takahire agreement Japanese coolies are kept out by their own government.

To Honor Max Gardner

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Wake County Alumni Association of the A & M College will do honor to Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner this week. He will be their guest of honor at their annual mid-winter banquet, which will be staged at the dining room of the college Friday evening of this week. A number o ffriends of the popular A & M greduate will also attend.

THE ST. LOUIS NOT TO SAIL "BEFORE NOON THURSDAY"

American Liner Again Detained in Starting for Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 6.—The American Line announced tonight that the steamship St. Louis, detained here since last Saturday because of the international situation, would not sail for Liverpool "before noon Thursday." Persons who has booked passage on the liner had previously been notified that the St. Louis would not depart "before noon tomorrow." The officers of the company asserted tonight they still were awaiting word from the State Department at Washington.

The tension in shipping circles caused by the sailing from Liverpool on January 31 of the Kroonland, and on February 3 of the New York, now said to be the only American passenger ships at sea, was lessened today by the announcement that both were clear of the European war zone.

GERARD IS SETTLING UP URGENT BUSINESS MATTERS

American Ambassador Will Remain in Berlin For Several Days.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch received from Berlin by the Berlinske Tidende says James W. Gerard, the retiring American ambassador to Germany, has advised the American newspaper correspondents to leave Germany as soon as possible and to proceed the safest way to the United States, by way of Switzerland or Spain. The ambassador, adds the dispatch, will stay for some days in Berlin settling up urgent business matters. On his return home the ambassador's staff and a few American newspaper men will accompany him. Mr. Gerard has had long conferences with the Spanish ambassador and the envoys of neutral powers who called on him.

REGRET IS EXPRESSED OVER THE BREACH IN RELATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 6, (via Sayville).—Commenting on the breaking off of relations between German and the United States the Cologne Gazette expresses regret at the latter's attitude, for one reason because America leaves the ranks of the neutrals and therefore renders it impossible that President Wilson's government can assume the honorable leadership through which he could have rendered to humanity a precious service as a 'broker of peace'"

The Cologne Volks Zeltung says:

"The news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations was received by us certainly not with joy, but still less with dejectedness. We face it as an event upon which we have had to count for a long time."

WOULD BROADEN POWERS OF SHIPPING BOARD DURING WAR

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congress was urged by the administration tonight to amend the Federal shipping law so as to authorize the shipping board in time of war or threatened war to commandeer all ships under construction in the United States for foreign owners. Authority also was asked to commandeer all privately owned American ships in time of emergency.

SWEDISH STEAMER BRAVALLA SENT DOWN BY SUBMARINE

London, Feb. 7.—The Swedish steamer Bravalla, 1,553 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The crew was landed. They were fired on by the submarine as they entered the boats.

PENSIONS PROPOSED FOR DISABLED LIFE-SAVERS

Washington, Feb. 7.—Pensions averaging $24 a month for some 500 former members of the life-saving service disabled in line of duty are proposed in a bill passed tonight by the Senate. It now goes to the House.

FREDERICK VIII WILL NOT PASS THROUGH WAR ZONE

Ship Bearing German Party Will Take the Northerly Route

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, on which Count von Bernstorff and the whole corps of former German diplomatic and consular officials sail next week from New York for Christiania, will put in at Halifax, N. S., for inspection by British naval authorities. Great Britain gave passports for the party on condition that they proceed home by the most direct available route, and the Frederick VIII will proceed to Norway by the northerly route without entering the war zone. It was learned today, however, that the stop at Halifax has been arranged for so that the ship may be subjected to the usual restrictions of the British blockade.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT THAT GERARD IS TO BE DETAINED

Reports of Germany's Intention Cause Surprise in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 6.—So far as could be learned tonight the State Department had received no official report of the announced intention of the German government, as reported in press dispatches from Copenhagen, not to permit Ambassador Gerard to leave Berlin until it had been satisfied of the treatment of Count von Bernstorff by the Washington government.

The action caused surprise here, particularly in view of the fact that the American government had arranged for the safe conduct of Count von Bernstorff and his entire staff to Berlin. It had been expected that similar treatment would be accorded Ambassador Gerarrd by the Berlin government.

War News Summary

The occupation of about a thousand yards of German trenches by the British in the region of Grandcourt, southwest of Bapaume in France, represents the greatest gain by any of the belligerents on any front announced in the latest official communications. No fighting was required to take the new positions, the London war office reporting that the Germans offered no opposition to the British troops. On the remainder of the front in France spirited artillery duels alone have prevailed.

In Galicia, south of Kiselin and southwest of Brody, the Germans essayed attacks against the Russians, but, according to Petrograd, all of them failed.

In Rumania quiet continues to prevail. In the Austro-Italian theatre, bombardments alone are taking piace. On the Macedonian front, in Cerna river bend and on the Struma river lowlands, there has been considerable fighting, but with the results unknown.

Constantinople reports that in recent attacks on the Turks near Kut-el-Amara the British lost not less than 2,000, aside from men made prisoner. The British succeeded in penetrating Turkish first line positions, says Constantinople, but later were ejected.

WEALTHY NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER DROPS DEAD

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 6.—R. R. Haynes, a wealthy cotton mill owner, of Cliffside, N. C., dropped dead at his winter home here late today. His body will be taken to North Carolina tomorrow for burial.

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a Dependable Family Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

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Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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You hear many people these days speak of the successful man and it is always the person who is on the job that makes a real success in this life. It is the same way with a store. You will find whenever a store is successful that it must be right on the job. It must be continually making new customers and holding old ones. Our motto since coming to Wilmington has been to give the people of Wilmington a "good quality of goods at reasonable prices," to treat all alike—"one price to all," —and to give the best and most efficient service possible.

We have only been here a few months and the future outlook is most encouraging. Wilmington, in our estimation, is now and will be one of the best cities in the State. There is nothing to keep Wilmington from going ahead; as every opportunity that a person wants is right here, pertaining to climate, health, commercial and social status.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

When two persons meet, there can be no true conversation unless it is thoroughly understood that each is himself: I am I, and you are you; I say what is true, and I believe that you say what is true.
—THEODORE T. MUNGER.

What is so rare as a pacifist?

It depends upon what a city planner plans.

Don't get excited over rumors. The facts are exciting enough.

Be careful that you do not break one of your own relations, especially [illegible].

Even if a man is in dry territory he may not be able to think soberly all the time.

If one undertakes to run down all the rumors he hears these days he will have little time for anything else.

The natural advantages of a city don't do as much for it as a bunch of enterprising men. A city's greatest advantage is a constructive citizenship.

There are men who would like to appear great but the only way they can do so is to be a one-man circus and do all the barking for their own show.

Circumstances make some men but the worst thing about it is that there is no way to punish circumstances when they are guilty of doing their worst.

"Nothing doing" in a town shows that its people have overlooked their opportunity to start something. The way to keep it from being dull is to start something.

Collector Malone, of New York, found a bomb under his front steps Monday, but we found two bums on our back steps—Northern tourists who were armed with automatic lunch hooks.

The mind of the American people had been made up long before President Wilson spoke, hence nobody is disputing a word he says at the present time. A crystalized psycology met him on the instant.

A Chicago man complained to a court that every time he sits down to a meal his wife cuffs him over the noggin. Oh, well, maybe he's a boob who approves the Chicago Tribune's whangdoodleism concerning the South's easy seat in the saddle.

The young man can realize his great importance when the great American Republic turns to him as its defender. When the drum beats, the young man steps to the front and the so-called statesmen run in on the side track for the through train to pass.

The New York health board claims to have proven the fact that "it is possible to live and keep fat on 25 cents a day". Well, suppose it's so, who cares to be fat without being able to brag what it costs? A lobbox fattened up on a quarter wouldn't dare to be impudent or dignified.

Some of the brethren of the press who were so caustic in their criticism of New Hanover for not "putting up" for the soldiers, who were sent here on account of the late street railway strike, will now in the light of the decision of the Attorney General that the State must pay the soldiers, be held to "strict accountability" for all they have said about Wilmington and New Hanover's "welshing."

WILMINGTON AS A PACKING HOUSE CENTER

It is a foregone conclusion that Wilmington is to be a packing house center, and there are no "ifs and ands" about it. The Cape Fear city is to have two packing establishments by next fall, and the map says it's all right. One look at the map shows that Wilmington is the most eligible distributing point on the South Atlantic. Stick a pin on the map at the dot which stands for Wilmington and then make a circle with a string corresponding to a scale of miles to the number of 200 and you will be astonished to find out that it covers the most adaptable sections of the two Carolinas Within the radius there will be a large sea and land area, the one representing the means for ocean transportation and the other traversed by railways cleaving two states and affording distribution facilities into an immense producing region.

The map is one of the first things of which men should make special note when they are considering the advantages of a city, for the facilities for transportation and the means of distribution cut all sorts of ice. While drawing off a map radius from Wilmington as the center, lengthen your string to 600 miles and note the rich territory north and south that comes within the zone of distribution of which this city is the king pin. When you want to boost Wilmington, don't ever forget to point out the map emphasizing her distribution advantages, for that is the chief factor in the development of the splendid resources of Wilmington's unequalled tributary territory.

Wilmington can go into the packing house industry with the utmost confidence, for she has the distribution advantages as well as all the territorial adaptabilities for the livestock industry. The latter is but a matter of development on a larger scale and that is a simple matter of intelligent, active and practical promotion. There is not a particle of excuse for anybody's having cold feet on that proposition, for nothing succeeds like success determined upon by men like those who are going to handle the packing house and livestock propositions well within the main portal of the Nation's Garden Spot.

People already know definitely that the Carolina Packing Company is about ready to build its plant, and The Star yesterday carried the definite announcement that Mr. G. Herbert Smith already has purchased approximately 500 acres of land upon which he and his associates will erect another packing house at an early date. Mr. Smith has closed a deal with Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord and Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. for parcels of land located in Brunswick county just beyond Navassa. He will have ample grounds for stockyards, and the packing house will be served by both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, and besides, it will be located on the ocean channel of the Cape Fear waterway. These transportation advantages are of prime importance and Mr. Smith had that in view when he chose the site for his plant.

One of the most assuring auguries of the success of both the packing house and the livestock industries is that such a far-seeing, enterprising and practical man as Mr. Smith is ready to capitalize the possibilities and devote his fine business ability to the promotion work that is to be done. The matter of promotion is one in which the live city of Wilmington will earnestly join, for that is evidenced by the fact that March 28 and 29 is set aside for a Statewide purebred stock exposition and livestock conference to be held here under the auspices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, with headquarters at Baltimore. That 600-mile radius to which we referred above will take in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and several other towns that it is needless to mention.

CLEARLY THE STATE'S FUNCTION

We have never thought that there was good ground for the least doubt that it was the duty of the State to pay the expense of the military expedition sent to Wilmington to preserve order during the riotous period which prevailed in this city during the car men's strike. The despatch of troops to any portion of the State is purely a State function and if there is sufficient cause for its exercise it binds North Carolina and not the city or section in which the State exercises its power to preserve order.

The State authorities contended for a while that the expense for this State military expedition should be borne by New Hanover county, but the commissioners of the country took issue with the authorities at Raleigh. Judge Rountree and former County Attorney Kenan went to the Capital in behalf of the contention of the Commissioner and they must have presented the matter so strongly as to clear away all doubt that the State and not the county was the responsible party. Be reference to the Star's news columns, it will be seen that Attorney General Manning ruled that the State is liable for all the expenses incident to calling out of the military to preserve order in Wilmington in July, 1916. Therefore, the governor has directed that bills of all kinds in that connection be forwarded to the county commissioners for audit and transmission to the State treasurer for payment through the paymaster general of the National Guard.

When the authority of a county is overriden and it is powerless, it then devolves upon the State to restore order, and if the State regards a situation as sufficiently serious for it to interfere by force, then the responsibility falls upon the higher authority.

New Hanover has been unjustly criticized in this connection, but her critics were too hasty in making criticisms without taking the State's functional power and consequent liability into consideration.

AS ROCKY MOUNT IS LOOKING AT IT

The eyes of Eastern North Carolina are upon Wilmington, for it is noted that there is on foot here a movement that will add 100 per cent. to agricultural opportunities in this resourceful portion of the State. For instance, the Rocky Mount Telegram, in taking note of the movement, makes this intelligent and timely observation concerning it:

"The Wilmington chamber of commerce has set about to arouse an interest in stock raising and no doubt Raleigh is soon to do the same thing since both are industrial acquisitions in 1917. Farmers and land owners hereabouts need as well begin now to prepare pastures and to get ready to strike the trail. Stock raising can be made another profitable diversion for the farming interest in this section. And why not?"

The Telegram has said it right. The farmers may as well begin to consider the pasture question and prepare to buy and care for pure-bred cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. Pastures and diversified agriculture assure success for the livestock industry and that is simply a matter for intelligent consideration by the farmers as a farm income proposition. Not less than fifty forage and pasture crops grow to perfection on the lands of Eastern North Carolina, and it is a matter of interest to all those concerned to know that Capt. E. D. Williams, of this city, has demonstrated that the loam land of New Hanover county is peculiarly adapted to the production of 34 forage crops with which he has successfully experimented for several years. A study of the forage and pasture questions but adds to all other peculiar advantages of Eastern North Carolina for taking care of a great livestock industry.

THE SCALES BILL SHOULD PASS

There should be no question as to both the propriety and duty incumbent upon the General Assembly in the matter of passing the Scales bill, providing for a State institution for the wayward and deficient members of society in North Carolina. A home and training school for girls and women is sorely needed in North Carolina, and a state void of such a benefaction lacks a civilizing factor that should mark the higher and nobler destiny to which the good people of North Carolina aim to attain. They spend millions in the promotion of religion, morality and higher living, and yet the State seemingly stands back upon some $25,000 to $50,000 for the refuge work that is necessary for Carolina's standard of civilization.

It is to be hoped that Dr. McGeachy and others are not appealing in vain to an intelligent Legislature upon this matter. It really is a duty that the State owes to its people, and North Carolina herself will be a delinquent till she sees the light as it is vizualized by the thousands of Christian people who are looking to the General Assembly of a great State to be as forward looking as they are in all other matters of human welfare. Not to conserve the State's humanity would too plainly show that the public conception is lacking in the broadness worthy of her enlightened people.

OUR NONOGENARIAN

The Star felicitates Mr. Richard J. Jones upon having passed the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth. He was born February 5, 1822, and his hosts of friends rejoice in honoring him as a type of man representative of the best of a generation that is gone and as an exemplar of the generation of which he is contemporary. Mr. Jones has been a business man since his youth and despite his advanced age he reports at his office for duty, unimpaired in those splendid faculties which make him a methodical and trusted man of business. He has been an honor to every position of trust to which he has been called during his whole life, and fidelity and efficiency have marked every service that he has rendered. We rejoice that so excellent a man is with us yet, and we hope he will be spared other years as Wilmington's most revered citizen.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

To Be Held at Kenansville March 16. Much Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 6.—Interest is centering in the county commencement to be held at Kenansville on March 16. Last year Duplin led off with the first commencement that was held in the State, and it is understood that she has the earliest date set for this year. The county commencements hitherto held in the county have reflected much credit on the county, teachers, pupils, and superintendent; and it is expected that the one held this year under the efficient management of Superintendent M. H. Wooten will eclipse all former events of the kind. In addition to various scolarship contests and addresses by prominent speakers, the athletic contests will form an important feature.

Appropriation for Cutters

Washington, Feb. 6.—Construction of three coast guard cutters, to be stationed at Beaufort, N. C., Detroit and Honolulu, is authorized in a bill passed by the Senate tonight. An appropriation of $1,350,000 is made for the vessels.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star carries an editorial captioned, "When Times Are Hard". What does a real, Simon-pure newspaper man personally know of any other kind?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Homicide records of the United States for the year 1915, as compiled by the New York Spectator, do not indicate any increase in respect for human life. There is a decrease from the total for the preceding year, but it is so slight as to be merely a fluctuation. For the last ten years the rate has been practically stationary and has averaged higher than during the preceding decade. Throughout the United States there were eight homicides for each 100,000 inhabitants, while London has only one per 100,000. But the contrast between North and South is even more ominous. While New York's rate is four and Boston's five, New Orleans has 23, Charleston 24, Atlanta 35, Memphis 85. From four to six times as many negroes as whites are shown to have been killed in States where the records are kept separately, but there is nothing to show in each case whether the killing was done by a white or a black.—Columbia Record.

Ninety-five German ships are interned in United States ports. Two of these vessels, as is well known, are tied up at Wilmington. So far the captains and crews of these ships have not been interfered with, and it is not probable that they will be. There is a revenue cutter in the harbor at Wilmington, and this vessel will keep a watch on the interned ships, not that there is fear that the captains may do harm to the vessels, but simply to see that if these ships clear the port, they will be provided with the necessary papers. There is the utmost good fellowship between the officers and crews of these ships and the people of Wilmington, and in fact the Germans on the vessels are treated pretty much as if they were American citizens. There is to be no bad conduct on their part, whatever happens. Nor is it likely that their vessels would be seized by the United States under any circumstances. If they should want to take out their ships and risk a homeward voyage, they would be given the necessary clearance papers, and all the people of Wilmington would wish for them a safe return to their native shores. The wish would be strong enough, but the hope would be faint.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Wilson's adddress to Congress, following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, will unite the people of the United States behind him. He, humanely, cannot believe a policy of such atrocity will be carried to the limit of the German threat, and feels that he must wait for some overt act. In this attitude patriotic Americans will be in accord with the President. We are not seeking for war and never was war through insult and intimidation more wantonly thrust upon a friendly people. But in the meantime financial and industrial preparedness and unity must be undertaken, without the waste of a moment. In such a crisis, the country can now afford to take no chances, and indeed a well-meaning but ignorant altruism has already taken too many. There is no more patriotic element in the United States than the responsible financiers of the country. The great captains of industry will stand shoulder to shoulder with them, behind the President in the assertion of the rights of all neutrals But every one can serve without limit of age or sex. Each of us can give of his best. The trumpet is sounding the call to which every patriot's heart must respond. The ranks are open to everybody. Fall in!—Wall Street Journal.

ROCKY MOUNT EMPLOYS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Getting in Line With Other Progressive Cities.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 6.—The health department of this city, realizing the value of a public health nurse as a means of teaching health and preventing disease, has recently employed Miss N. M. Albis as city health nurse whose services will begin probably not later than February 15. Miss Albis comes to her work with high recommendations and efficient training. She has had experience in public health nursing, having formerly been employed as health nurse in Rosemary N. C. Her salary will be paid by the city health department and she will be given the cooperation of all the city's interests and organizations in her work.

"For a town to employ a nurse whose full time was to be given to the teaching of disease prevention and to improving conditions that were conducive to disease," says the State board of Health, "was looked at a few years ago, in the light of an experiment, as a town having more money to spend than it knew how to spend wisely, but now the city or town that pretends to be at all progressive is called upon early to reckon with this question. This method of preventing sickness, death and dependency has proven so much less expensive to a town than the results of no prevention that the question now is. How can a town afford not to check waste and expense at ing of this week. A number of friends not to employ a public health nurse?"

JAPAN WELCOMES BREACH BEWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

Stock and Silk Exchanges Suspend Sessions After Heavy Declines

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The severance of relations between the United States and Germany has caused a profound impression here. The foreign office has expressed satisfaction at the action of President Wilson, declaring that it was the only logical step. A number of Americans have offered the services.

The Yokohomo stock and silk exchanges have suspended their sessions after heavy declines. Brokers fear an interrupting of silk exports to the United States. The American embassy and consulates have discontinued their representation of Germany in Japan.

The newspapers welcome the rupture, declaring that if war comes the United States will be of immense moral and material aid to the Entente and hasten the collapse of Germany.

Pender Board Misses Meeting

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 6.—Presumably on account of the inclemency of the weather, Messrs. F. P. Flynn and Geo. J. Moore, members of the board of county commissioners, failed to appear here yesterday; hence there was no meeting of the board, as only the chairman, D. J. Farrior, Jr., was present. It was learned that he has called an extra meeting of the board for Friday of this week, as jurors for the March term of court are to be drawn.

IN ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL

WHITE GOODS SALE

To Commence Monday, February Fifth

We CALL YOUR ATTENTION to what will, without a single doubt, be the most noteworthy SALE of real value giving that you have witnessed in a great while. Just now, when prices are high, and going higher, with nothing in sight to stop the advance in the price of these goods, we feel extremely grateful, that due to our foresight in BUYING EARLY and in LARGE QUANTITIES, we are prepared to offer to you, at prices that speak a saving, a most complete showing of White Goods, Voiles, Lawns, Linens, Long Cloth, Batiste, Dimity Checks, Marquisette, Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Gowns, Petticoats, Drawers, Chemises, and Princess Slips.

Long Cloth, 10 yard bolt, regular $1.50 value, white sale price **$1.25**
Long Cloth, 12 yard bolt, regular $2.50 value, white sale price **$1.98**
Long Cloth, 10 yard bolt, and exceptional value, white sale price ..... **98¢**
36-inch Wide Likelinen, a beautiful fine sheer finish, regular 35c value, white sale price per yard ..... **25¢**
36-inch Wide Mercerized Batiste, superior texture, extra fine finish, regular 35c value, white sale price, per yard ..... **23¢**
Yard wide Sheffield Linen, regular 20c value, white sale price per yard... **15¢**
27-ich White, Checked and Striped Dimity, regular 25c value, white sale price per yard ..... **19¢**
Yard wide Dundee Linen, fine white finish, regular 15c value; white sale price per yard ..... **12½¢**
40-inch fine quality Voile, regular 25c value, white sale price per yard..... **18¢**
45-inch Voile (mercerized), regular 35c quality, white sale price per yard... **23¢**
36-inch Oxford Suiting (special value), regular 48c value, white sale price per yard ..... **35¢**
36-inch Oxford Skirting, superior finish—good value at 35c; white sale price, per yard ..... **25¢**
36-inch White Marquisette, regular 36c value, white sale price per yard..... **25¢**
36-inch White Skirting, basket weaves, honey comb weaves, herring bone stripe Gabardine and fancy weaves for wash skirts and suits, regular 25c value, white sale price per yard ..... **19¢**

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Corset Covers, priced during sale ..... 19c to 98c
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Envelope Chemises priced during sale .. 69c to $1.50
Princess slips priced during sale ..... 69c to $1.75

Special showing of White Waists, assorted styles, made of Lawn, Voiles and Marquisette, priced during sale 75c, 98c, $1.48
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These prices on Table Linens are extra special:
64-inch Wide, 50c value at 39c
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Complete showing of laces and embroideries, dainty patterns. Laces priced during sale 5c and 10c yard. Embroideries priced during sale 5, 10 and 25c yd.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BANKS ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

According to Statement of Corporation Commission Just Issued

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, North Carolina Feb. 6.—The Corporation Commission issued a statement today showing the condition of State banks and trust companies at the close of business December 27 when statements were called for from the individual banks. It shows $120,046,243 total assets and liabilities this being a gain $28,193,281 over the summary of statements one year ago.

The deposits are: $30,359,843 subject to check: savings deposits, $20,472,402; certificates of deposit, time, $12,274,898, demand $8,075,822. These represent increases to rthe year as follows: deposits subject to check, $15,681,573: savings, $4,628,966: demand certificates, $2,249,338 and time certificates $2,710,635.

The total capital stock is $11,615,436, a gain of $644,838 for the year. The increase in surplus fund was $232,170: in undivided profits, $846,389. The increase in loans and discounts was $15,330,253 and the increase in stocks, bonds and mortgages, $344,372. The increase in demand loans was $2,096,510 and in the amounts due from banks and bankers the increase for the year was $19,566,332.

DON'T BE BALD

Here's a Good Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Hair Growth.

If the hair root is absolutely dead, permanent baldness will be your lot, and you might as well cheer up as to bemoan your fate.

If your hair is falling or thinning out, don't wait another day, but go to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and get a bottle of Parisian Sage, the truly efficient hair grower.

Don't say, "It's the same old story; I've heard it before," but try a bottle at their risk. They guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair, to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff and stop scalp itch, or money back.

Parisian Sage contains just the elements needed to properly invigorate and nourish the hair roots. It's a prime favorite with discriminating ladies because it makes the hair soft, bright, and appear twice as abundant. It is antiseptic, killing the odors that are bound to arise from excretions of the scalp and, as everyone knows, sage is excellent for the hair and scalp.

Parisian Sage is inexpensive and easily obtainable at drug and toilet counters everywhere.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MINING COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—A charter was issued today for the Okeewemee Mining and Ore milling Co., of Troy, Montgomery county, for a general mining and development business including gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. The capital is $100,000 and the incorporators are N. R. Stafford, W. R. Cockran and others.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Bennett Elles Co., of Wadesboro, changing the name of the corporation to The Rose Gatling Co., W. T. Rose being the president of the corporation.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 6.—Messrs. David Millard and McKee Barclay, of Baltimore, the latter being the noted cartoonist of the Baltimore Sun, spent several hours in Goldsboro today, on their way to Sampson county on a hunting trip.

A Book on Motherhood Mailed Free to Expectant Mothers
A Mother's Wish
is that she may go through the trying ordeal of motherhood with as little pain as possible—this can be a reality when "Mother's Friend" has been used regularly preceding confinement. Get "Mother's Friend" at your druggist.
The Bradfield Regulator Co. 201 Lamar Bldg. Atlanta Ga.

New Spring Goods Are Now Here

Consisting of the latest novelties in Silks and Dress Goods. Also a great variety of White Goods and Wash Fabrics. These goods were purchased last fall, before the great advance, and you will find very little difference in our price now, than last season.

Agents for the Pictorial Review Patterns. The Spring Quarterly will only cost 10 cents with the purchase of a 15 cent Pattern.

C. H. Fore & Comp'y

BLOCKADE CANNOT BE EFFECTIVE, HE THINKS

R. H. Thornton, Esq., Prominent Lexicographer, Gives Views.

Author of Dictionary, Who Spent Nine Years In London, Now in Wilmington—Formerly a Law Professor In Oregon.

The blockade of the English coast by German submarines will not prove effective, in the opinion of R. H. Thornton, Esq., formerly a member of the Philadelphia bar and for 20 years professor of law in the University of Oregon, who has lived for the last nine years in London, England, returning to this country about six weeks ago. Mr. Thornton is the author of "An American Glossary", the only dictionary that competes for honors with Bartlett's famous Dictionary of Americanisms.

Mr. Thornton is now making a tour of the South, making a study of Southern newspapers, and is now in Wilmington for a few days looking over the papers on file at the public library. He has recently been in Charleston and Savannah and gathered much valuable material for his work. He will later spend some time at the Congressional Library in Washington returning to England in June, if the proposed blocade does not prevent.

Mr. Thornton talked very interestingly of conditions in England last night to a Star man when he was seen at his rooms at No. 313 Market street. He stated that even now one can live cheaper in England than in America or certainly as cheap but stated that income taxes are exceedingly high, every man receiving more than $650 being subject to a tax of one fourth of all received over this amount.

Mr. Thornton is most interested in gathering material for his great work, which he hopes to publish in more complete form within a short time. His first dictionary was published in 1912 in two volumes and while he thinks it is far from perfect, as far as he went he believes that he did much better than Bartlett as it is more complete. In preparation of this work he read all the congressional debates from 1830 to 1863 and since that time has brought his reading of these discussions up to 1900. Aside from the quotations obtained for his dictionary, which in its published form contains 14,000 he obtained a valuable insight into American history. His dictionary has the enthusiastic endorsement of Sir James H. Murray, the learned editor of the New English dictionary. Mr. Thornton gave up his professorship in Oregon University in 1905 to complete his dictionary.

Coastal Raids.

Asked how he could explain the manner in which the German cruisers successfully raided the English coast towns, Mr. Thornton stated that the raids created great surprise in England and could perhaps be explained by the fact that when an enemy is quiescent and selects his own time for delivering an attack, he is a hard customer to deal with, and only unceasing watchfulness could prevent such forays.

Asked where the bulk of the English navy is supposed to have its principal base, he replied in the great bay of Muray firth in North Scotland.

Mr. Thornton predicts the arming of all American merchantmen and liners as a protection against the submarine peril. As the news dispatches late last night carried the intelligence that the White Star liner which sailed for a Mediterranean port from New York yesterday had placed three-inch gun astern, his prediction would seem to have been well-founded. Continuing, he said:

"England now has more than 4,000 armed merchantmen and other auxiliary craft of all classes and types, anyone of which can successfully combat a submarine, which is of so vuenerable a nature that practically the smallest guns on a warship can send it to the bottom with a well-placed shot. If it approaches its prey closely, it can be rammed and sent down.

"In order to fire its torpedo and certainly to shell an enemy ship or merchantman, the submarine has to come to the surface. The armed merchantman, therefore, has just as good opportunity to destroy it, except for the fact of its relatively smaller size, as the submarine has to destroy the freighter.

"Submarines have to come to the surface to see enemy ships, hence battles between submarines under water are unheard of up to the present time. If a submarine should sink another, I think it would be in the nature of accidental collision.

"I don't believe the English will be much alarmed over the blockade, for, in my opinion, it cannot prove an effective one."

Zeppelin Raid in Effective

"As far as the Zeppelin raids over England are concerned, they have for the most part produced only negligible results. Their most important success in this regard, was the raid some time ago on Hartepool in Cumberland county. Here they dropped bombs and killed 300 persons.

"The raids on London were not nearly so successful. For the most part the bombs did comparatively little damage. I visited the place where one fell at Queen's square in the hospital district. This bomb fell in the middle of the square and aside from making a hole about four feet square, merely shattered the windows in the buildings nearby. I also inspected the damage done by a bomb which was launched from a Zeppelin at Lincoln Inns Courts, where the majority of London lawyers have their offices. This bomb's explosion merely chipped pieces from some of the nearby buildings."

MRS. SANDERSON DEAD.

Respected Christian Woman Passed Away at Home at Rocky Point.

Friends in Wilmington learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Lela Sanderson, who passed away Monday night at her home at Rocky Point. The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground near Rocky Point.

Surviving the deceased is one son, Mr. W. A. Sanderson, of this city; a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Nelson, of Rocky Point; two brothers, Mr. A. M. Bloodworth, of Rocky Point, and Mrs. J. E. Bloodworth, of Bartow, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. John Ormsby, of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. M. E. Duncan, of this city.

MILITARY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS FAVORED

City School Superintendents to Consider Question This Month

Superintendent J. J. Blair States National Need of Its Introduction in Public Schools Will Be Discussed at St. Louis.

When asked yesterday afternoon whether he thought military training should be given in the public schools of Wilmington, Superintendent J. J. Blair stated that he had read a number of magazine articles on this subject, which will be thoroughly discussed at the annual meeting of the National Association of City School Superintendents, which meets this month at St. Louis, but had not studied it sufficiently to express an opinion.

At this meeting of the association, which will be in session at St. Louis from February 22 to 27, it is expected that the question of whether universal and compulsory military training and education should be given the older boys in the public schools will be discussed very freely and that some definite action will be taken by the school superintendents.

In view of the fact that this country is now on the verge of war, it is pointed out, every thinking man and woman feels the necessity of military preparedness. Former President Taft has urged conscription and compulsory service for the men of this country between certain ages. In order to prepare public opinion and the youth of the country for this radical step, which has now been taken by England and many other countries, local military experts have declared that they were in favor of having such education commence in the school period. Prof. Washington Catlett pointed out a few days ago that it would mean to the boys development in health, education and morals.

Teachers favor military training for their pupils because, for one thing, it reduces their police duties to a minimum. The boy who is taught to obey his officers from the humblest corporal to the commander of his company, learns to respect authority and yield ready obedience to both teachers and parents. Realizing this, many parents who cannot control their children spend hundreds of dollars for the education of their sons at private military schools.

As pointed out by Maj. A. E. Waldron some days ago, it will tend to prepare the boys and the public for the compulsory service and military training which is bound to come in this country sooner or later. The recent Hay law enacted last July by Congress authorized an increase in the regular army to 250,000 men. It was only an increase on paper, as not more than 30,000 recruits at the most have been secured since the law took effect, and the present strength of the regular army is only 100,000 men. For a nation of nearly 100,000,000 citizens such an army is ridiculously small, and could not cope with the meanest power of the world unless it is increased by some more adequate system than that of having men volunteer for service in the army.

GERMANIA CLUB PROVIDED FOR REHEARSALS FOR ROTARY PLAY

Novel Contest Inaugurated for the Big Children's Chorus.

Through the kindness of the management of the Germania club, corner Front and Orange streets, the rehearsals for the Rotary play to be presented at the Academy of Music, February 15th and 16th, will be held in that building. The children will meet for rehearsal each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock while the adults will meet at 8 o'clock at night.

A novel contest has been inaugurated for the children, who will have parts in the big chorus which has been organized. Each boy and girl will be given a number at each rehearsal. The boy and the girl who hold the "lucky" numbers on the night of the performance will get a handsome prize.

The children will appear on the first part of the programme and will, therefore, have the opportunity to see all the remainder of the performance. It is desired to have not less than 300 children. There are still places for a number of boys and girls, who can sing. They are invited to call this afternoon for the rehearsal.

NATIONAL LECTURER COMING TO WILMINGTON TO SPEAR

Will Make Number of Addresses Here Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.

Miss Christine Tinling formerly of London, England, now of Norfolk, Va., National Y. P. B. college secretary and lecturer for scientific temperance instruction department of the National W. C. T. U., will arrive in Wilmington next Tuesday night to spend several days. She will speak to the students of the public schools next Wednesday morning and other addresses will arranged for later.

Arrangements for the coming of Miss Tinling were completed at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, which was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. O. Osborne.

Miss Tinling's lectures in the schools to the students and teachers and at teachers' institutes are said to be especially effective. While specializing along these lines her public lecture work is also said to be of the highest as she is a fascinating and convincing speaker. The local W. C. T. U. feels fortunate in having such an earnest woman to visit the city.

WILMINGTON BOY TO BE COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Mr. Amory C. Cotchett Passes Examination for Second Lieutenancy.

Mr. Geo. P. Cotchett, of this city, received a wireless message yesterday from his son, Sergeant Amery Cochett, now stationed at Honolulu, H. I., to the effect that he had passed the examination for second lieutenant in the regular army of the United States, and would receive his commission from President Wilson at an early date. Sergeant Cochett enlisted in the army several years ago and has also served as a member of the hospital corps of the North Carolina National Guard.

THE STATE MUST PAY EXPENSES OF TROOPS

Attorney General James S. Manning Makes Ruling in Case

Afters Months of Waiting Members of Coast Artillery Corps Will be Paid For Coming to Wilmington to Preserve Order.

The contention of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county that the State of North Carolina is responsible for the expenses incurred in sending five companies of the coast artillery to prevent threatened rioting in Wilmington last July has been sustained by Attorney General James S. Manning in an opinion given at the request of Governor T. W. Bickett.

The difference of opinion as to who was responsible for the expense of keeping the military companies here for ten days has caused a delay in paying bills that have long been due. However, the commissioners felt sure they were right and feel that they were not responsible for delay. The total amount will run to about $5,000.

Governor Bickett has directed that all bills for transportation, pay rolls, subsistence and other expenses be forwarded to Acting Adjutant General Royster to be audited and approved. All local concerns having unpaid bills should leave them with County Treasurer J. A. Orrell, who will forward them to the proper authorities for payment.

"I regret the fact that these items could not have been settled promptly," said Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Commissioners, yesterday, "and I assure all interested parties that had it been a county expense and had the law placed the payment of these bills on New Hanover county, they would have been immediately paid."

He stated further that when the State officials requested him to pay these bills, he took the question up with Graham Kenan, Esq., who was at that time attorney for the county, and Mr. Kenan advised that, in his opinion, all of the expenses should be paid by the State and not by the county.

In view of this advice, Mr. McGirt stated that his board referred the matter back to the State officials and requested them to pay same. There was a deadlock and the matter "hung fire" for some months. Finally Graham Kenan, Esq., Hon. George Rountree and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy went to Raleigh at the request of the commissioners and stated to the Governor and the Attorney General the position of the New Hanover board in refusing to pay. They requested that the matter be speedily adjusted by the State and as a result the following letter was received yesterday:

"State of North Carolina, Adjutant General's Department, Raleigh, Feb. 5, 1917.

"Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, New Hanover county, Wilmington, N. C.:

"Dear Sir:

"The Attorney General has ruled that the State of North Carolina is liable for all expenses incident to the calling out of the coast artillery corps for service in New Hanover county in July, 1916.

"The Governor directs that all bills for transportation, payrolls, subsistence, and other expenses be forwarded by you to this office to be audited, verified and approved in order that the State Treasurer may make settlement through the Paymaster General of the North Carolina National Guard.

"It is requested that the bills mentioned above be forwarded to this office without delay.

"Very truly yours,

"B. S. ROYSTER,

"The Acting Adjutant General."

Copies of Attorney General Manning's opinion were received here yesterday by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, setting forth in detail his reasons for ruling as he did.

In his opinion Attorney-General Manning calls attention to the clause of the constitution which says: "The Governor shall be commander-in-chief and shall have the power to call out the militia to execute the law, suppress riots or insurrections and to repeal invasions." This was repeated in the Revisal of 1905, Sec. 485, and was reenacted into law in Sec. 4850, Chapter 47, Public Laws of 1913.

"It appears that upon information satisfactory to Governor Craig," says the Attorney General, "he ordered the coast artillery, a part of the National Guard, to Wilmington July, 1916, to suppress or prevent an impending riot. I do not find that the Legislature has prescribed what information shall be deemed satisfactory to the Governor upon which he as commander-in-chief shall order the militia force of the State to any particular place to preserve the peace by preventing or suppressing a riot."

He cited the case of Worth, Treasurer, vs Commissioners of Craven county, 118 N. C. 112, in which the Supreme Court, after quoting article 12, section 3, of the constitution says, 'This constitutional power may be regulated by legislation providing what shall amount to sufficient evidence of the existence of the cases mentioned in the constitution to authorize the Governor to exercise this constitutional power. And the Legislature may provide if it thinks proper to do so, how and by whom they shall be paid. But the constitution provides that when they are called out they must be paid and in the absence of any special provision, we must hold that they are to be paid by the State, the power that calls them out."

Attorney-General Manning continues: "So in my opinion, not only does the constitution of the State but the acts of the Legislature and the construction of the highest courts of the State definitely provide that the military forces should be paid; the amount they shall be paid, and, in my opinion, under the ruling of the Supreme Court of the State, by whom it should be paid; and that, in my opinion, is the State of North Carolina, upon warrant drawn upon the Treasurer of the State by you as Governor and commander-in-chief of the military forces of the State.

"The fact that a riot, either existing or impending, occurred in a particular locality of the State and in a county of the State, does not any the less diminish the duty resting upon the authorities of the State to-wit: the Governor, as commander-in-chief, to restore order or to preserve order, nor does it, in my opinion, make it any the less the duty of the State authorities to maintain the peace and order of the State. A riot, existing or impending threatens the peace of the State and the militia to suppress it is in the service of the State."

He then quotes a confirming opinion of the Supreme Court in the state of Washington.

JUDGE WINSTON TELLS OF BIG CROPS RAISED

Former District Attorney Says Farmers Have Plenty of Money

Bertie County Farmers Raised 4,000 More Bales of Cotton and Bigger Peanut Crop Than Ever Before.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, former United States District Attorney for this district, who was in the city yesterday greeting his many friends and former associates, states that there is no reason why every farmer in Bertie county should not have $100 at least in his pocket, as they raised 4,000 more bales of cotton this year than last, and got around 19 cents a pound for it.

Bertie county, he stated, also raises one-sixth of the peanut crop grown in North Carolina and they raised a bigger crop than ever during the past year, which the farmers disposed of for approximately four cents a pound.

Judge Winston always has a great line of flakes and his stock yesterday was decidedly above par. In chatting with friends at the office of District Attorney J. O. Carr, he declared that the main street of Windsor was without doubt the worst stretch of road in the United States.

The street which is of the sand-clay variety was recently worked over by the city street department and as a result of their operations Judge Winston declares it is nothing unusual to see a half dozen autos stalled in the road for three or four days at a time, while it is next to impossible to drive from the center of the town to the railroad station in a buggy. He added that there hadn't been any freight hauled uptown in the past two days.

It seems that the road was so efficiently worked by the city street department that it is of little use as a highway, and the county supervisor of roads thinks he has a great joke on the city officials, and is now telling them how it ought to have been done.

"HAS WAR BEEN DECLARED?"

Asked For 999th Time Over Star Telephone Yesterday—Rumor.

If the young men in The Star office who had charge of the telephone desks, both in the business and editorial departments, yesterday had been asked as to the population of Wilmington, they would have answered most confidently "that there were not less than fifty thousand" and they would have supplemented this information, perhaps, with the belief that every mother's son or daughter of them had a telephone and were endowed with a reasonable amount of curiosity

And they, each and everyone, separately and sometimes collectively wanted to know if "Germany had declared war on the United States." Such was a rumor that became current early in the day on the New York stock and cotton exchanges and over private wires these rumors filtered all the way into Wilmington, N. C., and set the town literally on its "ear" and that ear was generally glued to a telephone pretty soon after the news got here.

It was, of course, very gratifying and very pleasing to The Star to say to each and every inquirer that there was absolutely no truth in the report so far as the Associated Press knew and the A. P. is one of those organizations that could well adopt as its motto, "If it happens we have it and we have it if it happens." It did not happen and, therefore, the Associated Press didn't have it.

And not only did the people of Wilmington catch the rumor, but very soon it had reached into the country and one after another long distance inquiries were received long before night. It was certainly a rumor to set the country wild and wild it was for a while—wild, of course, to know if the report was true. Who started the report or how it started, no one knows but it was doubtless some adept operation on the stock or cotton exchange who had method in his madness.

On His Way to Raleigh.

In the city yesterday was Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, an always welcome visitor to Wilmington. Mr. Brown is on his way to Raleigh, where as one of the leaders of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, he will take part in the hearing upon the new prohibition measure that will be passed by the present session of the Legislature. Mr. Brown could not undertake to say what course the legislation would take, but he seems to think that there is a very strong sentiment in the State for a "bone dry" prohibition and that may or may not be the measure that will be finally adopted by the law-makers.

For Skin Blotches

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

DIED.

REDD, JOHN C.—At his home, 1406 Castle street, this city, Tuesday, February 6, at 2:30 A. M. Funeral from residence this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Dollars Banked Build Reputation

The banking habit stands for far more than simply so much money saved.

It stamps a man or woman as an individual of character, foresight, determination and ability.

These are the people who are always in demand; one seldom indeed hears of a regular saver being out of work.

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This Bank Will Help You

Resources Over

$3,000,000.

to save money—but you must first help yourself!

Start your account with us today, add whatever you can spare each week—that's your part.

Our part is in safeguarding every dollar you deposit and paying 4% Interest, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET

FUNERAL OF MR. DEVANE

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home in Rocky Mount.

Funeral services for Mr. L. N. DeVane, who died at the hospital in Rocky Mount last Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon at his home and interment was made at Well's Chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. C. V. Brooks.

Mr. DeVane was 34 years old. For the past three years he had been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was taken ill with pneumonia and entered the railroad hospital at Rocky Mount. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. DeVane, of Tomahawk, he is survived by his widow and old child. Five brothers, Messrs. R. S. and W. T., Jr DeVane, of Fayetteville, Messrs. A. C. and L. J. DeVane, of this city, and Mr. C. D. DeVane, of Tomahawk, also survive him.

Messrs. A. C. and A. J. DeVane, of this city, were at their brother's bedside when the end came. After attending the funeral services they returned to this city last night.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. 50c.

To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

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and your GENERAL health is mighty apt to be good.

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Would you rather be FAT and JOLLY and always in a GOOD HUMOR, or would you rather be skinny and cadaverous and feeling ill and OUT of HUMOR?

SAMOSE will make you PLUMP and HEALTHY. Why not try it? 50c. only.

VERMILAX Mange Remedy will stop your hair from falling out, remove dandruff and promote the growth of hair, if the hair follicles are not entirely dead. 50c the bottle. Try it.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

The Quality UP-TO-THE-MINUTE Drug Store.

Read Star Business Locals.

PATTERN DAY

New Styles New Patterns New Publications

A Fashion Expert from New York will be in our Pattern Department all day.

She has advance information on the new styles in suits, dresses, frocks and gowns, and will be glad to aid you with your dress problems.

Ask her about the new colored costume blouses of Georgette, crepe de Chine and net which are now so modish with the new velour suits.

Separate skirts are always interesting, but especially so this season. They are being developed in the new checked velours, serge, gabardine and tweeds.

Perhaps the most practical and becoming of the season's models are the one-piece dresses so generally worn. They are made of serge or gabardine, serge and satin, satin and broadcloth and other favored combinations of two fabrics. Such a frock is appropriate for almost any occasion.

If you are not already a subscriber for that wonderful magazine—McCALL'S—now is the time to enter your name. Only 50c a year; and if you buy a 15c pattern, only 35c.

The McCALL BOOK OF FASHIONS—a handsome quarterly—only 25c including any McCall Pattern free.

Doll Patterns, loved by the little folks, will be given away. Don't fail to call at the PATTERN DEPARTMENT.

Belk-Williams Comp'y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Doris Gray, of Laurinburg, is visiting friends in this city.

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Miss Leonora Cantwell has returned from a visit to New York City.

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Mrs. C. C. Jordan, of Mt. Airy, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

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The regular monthly business meeting of Grace Street Methodist church will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Sunday school of Calvary Baptist church will have a social meeting Friday night to which all friends are invited.

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Miss Emily McLaurin Everett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Northam, returned yesterday to her home at Maxton.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of Harmony Circle.

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The February dance of the Intercotillion club will be held at the Country Club on Valentine's night, February 14. The dance will be a masquerade affair.

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A play entitled, "Too Much of a Good Thing", will be given at Dock Street Christian church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. L. A. Hardwick and daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hoft, have returned from Fitzgerald, Ga., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and also a brother, Mr. L. Robitsch.

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The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Miss Della Cline is chairman, will meet at the association building at 11 o'clock this morning. The educational committee, of which Miss Atha Hicks is chairman, will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mrs. Walter Storm and Miss Elise Kidder request that the ladies who desire tables for the Saturday afternoon bridge tournament at the Cape Fear Country Club notify them so that there may be no confusion. Mrs. A. D. O'Brien won the first prize last Saturday.

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The Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Ida Hankins, a returned missionary, will make a short address. Following the business session, a social hour will be observed. All members are urged to attend.

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The domestic science class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet for organization on next Tuesday night at the High school at 7:15 o'clock. Miss Ball, the domestic science teacher in the High school, will be the instructor. The charge for the complete course of eight lessons will be $3, which will include all equipment. There have been enrolled already ten students but other registrations will be accepted.

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The Y. W. C. A. will conduct an interesting contest for the sale of tickets for the demonstration to be given by the gymnasium classes on February 16th. Tickets may be secured at the association building by anyone in the city and to the one selling the largest number, a scholarship will be given for gymnasium instruction during the spring term. One ticket out of every ten sold will be given to the seller for her own use.

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WESTMINSTER C. E. SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a meeting of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Monday night the following officers and chairmen of committees were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. C. H. Clark.
Vice President—Mr. J. R. Bruff.
Secretary—Miss Katherine VonGlahn.
Treasurer—Miss Carrie Newkirk.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Isabelle McDougall.
Lookout committee—Mr. J. R. Bruff, chairman.
Flowers and sick committee—Miss Elizabeth McDougall, chairman.
Visiting committee—Mr. John Farlow, chairman.
Orphan committee—Mr. T. H. Griffin, chairman.
Missionary committee—Miss Marietta Behrends, chairman.
Social committee—Mr. C. H. Clark, chairman.
Junior committee—Miss Maybell Craig, chairman.
Intermediate committee—Miss Ida Black, chairman.
Junior superintendent—Mrs. T. I. Linder, chairman.
Social service committee—Miss Mary Belle King, chairman.
Information and Literature—Miss Lucile McCracken.
Pastor's Aid—Kyle Bannerman.
Music committee—Miss Ruby Duncan, chairman.
Telephone—Mr. Sam Behrends, chairman.
Whatsoever committee—Miss Elizabeth Pate, chairman.
Publication committee—Miss Alice Behrends, chairman.
Ushers—Mr. E. B. Cavenaugh, chairman.
Prayer meeting—Mr. W. T. Murphy, chairman.

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The ladies who compose the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital are working hard perfecting all the details of the big Charity Ball, to be given at the Germania Club tomorrow night.

Everything necessary to make the ball a success has been secured and those who like to dance, as well as those who like to help make life sweeter for the sick and suffering of the city, should secure a ticket at once, for every cent received from the sale of the tickets will go to the Hospital for the purchase of new linens, so badly needed.

Tickets are on sale at Baxter's Mission Pharmacy, The Orton, Wilmington and by any of the members of the Linen Auxiliary.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT WINTER PARK LAST NIGHT

Under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees of Wilmington a delightful entertainment was given in the school house at Winter Park last night for the benefit of the Methodist church. "The Darkey Wedding" was the title of a play given by the same cast that presented it in Wilmington some time ago.

Miss Gertrude Sawyer took the part of the "bride" while the inimitable B. Frank Brittain played the part of the "groom." Miss Marie Benton was the "jilted sweetheart" while the "minister" was Mr. Charles Nixon. Each character appeared in "blackface" and they carried out their respective parts in a most pleasing and entertaining manner.

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ALUMNAE OF SALEM COLLEGE HOLD ANNUAL REUNION HERE

Salem day was observed on February 3 in Wilmington, as in many other cities in the South, by a gathering together of alumnae of old Salem College. There are now 51 branch associations. The Wilmington branch met at the residence of the president, Mrs. F. W. Foster, and the members were deeply interested in the reading of greetings from various members of the faculty and from Bishop Rondthaler, whose visit here in connection with the reunion of last February is so pleasantly remembered.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Foster declining re-election, Mrs. J. W. Harper was elected president of the Wilmington branch association and Miss Maude Bulluck, secretary.

Mrs. Foster then served her guests with Moravian sugar cake and love feast coffee, and at the conclusion of the social hour the session adjourned until February, 1918.

The following letter from President Rondthaler was read at the meeting here:

"A hearty greeting to all alumnae and other friends of Salem.

"With the celebration of Salem Day, 1917, the Alumnae organizations of Salem Academy and College will have made a great step forward, both in numbers and in prospect of efficiency. In answer to the constant and encouraging question—What can alumnae chapters do?—I would suggest that it is not the wish of the college to impose any undue burden upon it alumnae, but it does eagerly desire that they keep alive the "Salem spirit," that they keep in touch with their alma mater and that they keep in touch with their homes and communities. This will be happily accomplished if the alumnae meet from time to time, not too often, but at least once a year, preferably on Salem Day. These meetings should be given abundant local announcement both before and after, and without fail report should be sent to the Alumnae Record. In addition the Record should be promptly informed, not only of any change of address, but of all facts of general interest, births, deaths, marriages, activities of all sorts which relate to Salem alumnae. Then further a great service can be rendered by keeping the college and academy in touch with girls and young women in each neighborhood and community who are looking toward a higher education. Apart from the possibilities of such attending Salem it is stimulating educationally for ambitious young women to be kept in touch with the plans and methods of a forward looking institution. Then, too, we want to see our alumnae back at commencement and on other occasions and plans for such visits can well be made in alumnae meetings. And always we want to your views about Salem, past, present and future. We want you to know what we are doing here and you ought to desire us to know your point of view, what you expect of your alma mater as well as what we expect of you. Finally always bear in mind that Salem never expects to stand still. This is a character building school, first of all, with constant emphasis on self development, self reliance and honor. But in addition its work scholastically is sincere, thorough, modern and standard. You may feel a quiet confidence in these matters. And now for our general reunion—commencement, 1917. The dates are May 27 to Tuesday, May 29th. May we welcome you into your old school home.

"Cordially,
"HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,
"President."

New Spring Styles.

Mr. G. Dannenbaum has returned from New York, where he purchased an extensive stock of ladies' spring suits, coats and dresses in the latest styles and shades. These goods are being shipped here by express.

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NEEDS OF THE STATE NORMAL

Wilmington Alumnae Interested In Movement to Secure Larger Appropriations for Institution.

Local alumnae of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro have been much interested in the bill recently introduced into the General Assembly to appropriate $50,000 for the erection on the campus of the A. & M. College at Raleigh of a woman's building for the purpose of making more effective the extension work being conducted in Home Economics. This extension work for the women of the State should, in their opinion, be located at the State Normal, which is peculiarly the institution for the education of the women of North Carolina.

The State Normal alumnae have recently submitted an exhaustive statement showing why the proposed bill is unwise. In the first place, they explain, it is unwise from an economic standpoint for the State to invest $50,000 at Raleigh for the development of such work when it already has a department of Home Economics at the State Normal, which has never been adequately cared for by the State.

In the second place they consider it unwise educationally for a State with its Home Economics work almost in its beginning to separate the two groups of people who are struggling to develop this work. In the third place they think it is not only unwise but also unjust that money appropriated for work done by the women of the State for the women of the State to be under the direction of a college established for men only when there is a college for women only.

Basing their representations to the Legislature upon information furnished through their own examination of conditions at the college and upon the report of the president, the directors of the State Normal have asked the General Assembly to appropriate $100,000 yearly, so that the board may not be hampered in a far visioned development by scanty resources. They contend that the young women of the State should be given opportunities equal to the young men in all matters pertaining to education.

President Foust has outlined to the directors what he had in mind in asking for their endorsement of the request for the five year appropriation of $100,000 annually. The directors have never had more than $50,000 at one time for the erection of new buildings.

The present dormitories have accommodations for nearly 600 students, while there have been enrolled for the present session 747 students. More dormitories are badly needed, as many students are living in rented buildings. Another need is for a large auditorium while a gymnasium is an imperative need. The dining room must also be enlarged, if the college is to continue to grow while the McIver Memorial building has never been completed.

The home economics work has grown so that it is felt that a separate building for this work must be had. Wilmington alumnae and friends of the institution are making every effort to see that the Legislature take some steps to provide for the growing of this important institution.

LOCAL DOTS

—The Board of Health will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

—Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, who has been spending a month vacation in New York, is expected to return within the next few days.

—The death of Robert Smith, a patient at the State Hospital for colored people, at Goldsboro, was reported to Sheriff George C. Jackson yesterday by Dr. W. W. Faison, superintendent of the institution.

—The starting of a small blaze from sparks at the home of Mr. S. G. Rogers, No. 906 North Fifth avenue, called out the fire department yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Slight damage was done to the house which is owned by Mrs. L. E. Avant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: C. C. Bullard, Fayetteville; George Armstrong and W. W. Bush, Burgaw; Henry J. Jones, Kelly; A. D. Ward, New Bern; Beale Johnson, Cardenas; C. C. Needham, Burgaw.

—Dr. Roscoe Pryse, of Dawson, North Dakota, after spending several days here with his brother, Mr. J. S. Pryse, has gone to Chicago, where he will take a special course before returning to his home in the Northwest to resume the practice of medicine.

JUDGE BOND WILL SIGN JUDGMENT IN CASE TODAY

After Receivership Proceedings, Calendar Will be Taken Up.

After considerable argument by counsel on exceptions to the report of the referee in the Buell-Crocker receivership case, Judge W. M. Bond, who is presiding over the present term of Superior court here, announced that he would rule on the remaining legal points involved this morning and sign judgment in the case.

Following the disposition of these proceedings, the trial of the civil causes on the docket will be started, and the jurors for the first week have been summoned to be on hand at the convening of court at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

PLAN PERMANENT FISHWAY

Fisheries Expert Coming To Advise With Engineer Who Will Construct Ladder For Shad

That an expert from the United States Bureau of Fisheries is expected here within a very short time to cooperate with Capt. J. R. D. Matheson in the construction of a permanent fishway or ladder over the dam at Lock No. 1 on Cape Fear river, was the announcement made yesterday at the office of Maj. A. E. Waldron, in charge of the Wilmington Engineering District.

It was explained that the net which has been ordered to guide the shad which ascend the river every spring in going to their spawning grounds in the fresh water along the upper reaches of the stream is only a temporary arrangement, and will be used this spring while the permanent fishway is being constructed.

This spring, the net will be placed so as to guide the fish to the entrance to the lock, and they will then be locked through like steamboats. Later the net will be used to guide them to the foot of the Fishway or ladder. It is expected that the net will arrive here within the next few days. Plans of the proposed fishway have been prepared and are now in the custody of the local office.

Ingenious Device

The fishway will be built on a sloping incline from beneath the waters surface near the foot of the dam to its crest, and will be constructed of wood.

Each step in the ladder will be a trough or compartment with apertures through their sides or bulkheads so that if the shad does not feel in the mood for leaping from one to the other it can pass through the aperture. The apertures at the foot of the inclined compartments will be about one foot square in size, while those at the top will be about 18 inches square. The water will flow both over the top and through the different compartments.

The upper end of the fishway will be about one foot below the crest of the dam, while the lower end will be beneath the water on the downstream side of the dam. The outlet is thus arranged so that the fish will be naturally led to it, the discharge of the water at the outlet attracting them to it.

As the floors of the compartments will be laid slightly inclined and they are no devices to be operated, the fish will require no assistance in making their ascension, and the shad may either jump from one to that next above or dart through the opening in the bulkheads.

The water in each compartment will be relatively quiet, so the fish may have a convenient resting place and gain sufficient strength to continue his swim up the ladder.

YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had

to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do."—Miss MARIE SCHMELTZ, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for periodical suffering of young women; it contains what is needed to restore healthful conditions.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice if you need it.

REACHES THIS PORT AT LAST

Little Norwegian Steamer Went Thousand Miles Out of Way Through Mistake—Cargo of Nitrates.

After sailing more than 500 miles beyond the port to which she was destined, the little Norwegian steamship Clothilde Cuneo yesterday arrived here with a cargo of fertilizer material which was taken on at Caleta Buena, Chile.

The Cuneo sailed from Caleta Buena on January 9 with her manifests duly made out for Wilmington, N. C., but through some mistake she ignored the route of travel leading from the Atlantic into this port and stretched her voyage to Wilmington, Del., arriving there on January 31, where the skipper was apprised of his mistake. Re-tracing the sea lane from the bigger Wilmington to this port, the vessel all told, sailed more than 1,000 miles out of her way and reached here two or three weeks overdue.

The Cuneo brings a cargo of 13,342 bags of nitrate consigned to W. R. Grace & Company, while the vessel herself is consigned to Heide & Company. The steamer is berthed at the Seaboard terminal, where the nitrate is being unloaded.

Captain Juel, master, is in charge of the Cuneo, which is of only 680 net tons, and is probably the smallest ocean going steam vessel that ever put into this port. Certainly she is the smallest that has arrived here in recent years. In the voyage from the Chilean Port, the vessel came by way of Colon and through the Panama Canal.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BREAKS $3 A BALE WHEAT AVERAGES LOWER STOCKS UNDER HEAVINESS

Decline Was Followed by Partial Recovery but Market Closed at Net Loss of 26 to 41 Points.

New York, Feb. 6.—A break of approximately $3 a bale followed official reports indicating that an American life had been lost in the sinking of the Eavestone, with May selling off to 15.40, in the cotton market here today. Rallies followed with that delivery recovering to 15.85, but were not fully maintained, and May closed at 15.65, with the general list steady at a net decline of 26 to 41 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 11, but a buying movement sent prices back to about last night's figures right after the call, after which the market quickly weakened. Official confirmation of the loss of an American among the crew of the Eavestone, seemed to bring out some of the long cotton bought on the advance of Saturday or Monday. Prices broke very sharply and a few stop orders were uncovered on the decline which carried March off to 15.40, July to 15.50 and October to 15.20, or 42 to 59 points below last night's closing. Offerings then subsided, and prices rallied on renewed covering. Various disturbing rumors were afloat, however, and later fluctuaions were very irregular. March closed within 6 points of the lowest, while later months showed rallies of 13 to 25 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	15.80	15.80	15.40	15.46
May	15.90	15.99	15.40	15.65
July	15.95	16.05	15.50	15.68
Oct.	15.50	15.60	15.20	15.33
Dec.	15.68	15.69	15.50	15.47

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands 15.60; sales 2,000 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.19; receipts 6,377; sales 600; stock 437,578.

Galveston—Middling 16.00; receipts 15,437; exports 8,907; sales 200; stock 301,697.

Mobile—Receipts 217; stock 11,964.

Savannah—Middling 16.50; receipts 668; stock 179,852.

Charleston—Middling 15.50; receipts 61; stock 58,044.

Wilmington—Receipts 28; stock 51,-603.

Norfolk—Middling 16.00; receipts 939; sales 56; stock 93,759.

Baltimore—Stock 9,780.

Boston—Middling 15.80; receipts 297; stock 13,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 15.85; stock 3,774.

New York—Middling 15.60; receipts 83; exports 1,412; sales 2,000; stock 158,240.

Minor Ports—Receipts 5,224; exports 5,224; stock 69,780.

Total today—Receipts 29,331; exports 15,543; stock 1,393,171.

Total for week—Receipts 67,177; exports 62,144.

Total for season—Receipts 5,624,425; exports 3,816,287.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.65; receipts 5,-836; shipments 7,602; sales 1,575; stock 175,577.

Memphis—Middling 17.00; receipts 4,-802; shipments 4,237; sales 25; stock 343,908.

Augusta—Middling 16.13; receipts 592; shipments 541; sales 124; stock 127,146.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,372; shipments 2,850; stock 31,267.

Cincinnati—Receipts 10; shipments 158; stock 23,917.

Little Rock—Middling 17.00; receipts 814; shipments 79; stock 38,557.

Dallas—Middling 15.60; sales 600.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 15,018; -ship ments 15,467; stock 740,773.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 10.50; middling 10.40; low middling 10.22. Sales 7,000 bales; 700 for speculation and export; receipts 7,000 bales.

Futures—Steady: February 9.99; February and March 9.96; March and April 9.96; April and May 9.92; May and June 9.91; June and July 9.86; July and August 9.83; August and September 9.62; September and October 9.41; October and November 9.29; November and December 9.22; December and January 9.19; January and February 9.16; February and March 9.16.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 6.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady; veals 11.00 to 16.00; culls 9.00 to 10.00; banyard calves 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 7.00 to 10.00; culls 6.00; lambs 14.75 to 15.00.

Hogs—No trading.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Wool goods were firmer today. Raw silk markets were unsettled. Cotton goods were easier in gray goods division. Branded lines were steady. Yarns were easier. Wool buntings were active.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

International Situation Causes Net Loss 35 to 37 Points.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Cotton was depressed on this market today by the international situation, remaining below the level of yesterday's close throughout the entire session. A feature of the day was the strong recovery resulting from the widespread rumor that war had been declared on this country by Germany.

In the early trading prices lost about 30 points on the weakest months. By the middle of the morning the market was 34 to 42 points off and it was at this level that the rumors of the declaration of war were heard. The market bulged suddenly to $1 a bale and a steady tone was maintained until the trading months were within 1 to 4 points of yesterday's close.

In the afternoon the tone became easy and support was withdrawn. Prices sagged gradually until near the close when there was a sudden fall to the lowest of the day on March, which showed a net loss of 36 points. The close was quiet at a net loss of 35 to 37 points. Closing bid:

March 15.03; May 15.13; July 15.23; Oct. 14.23; Dec. 14.93.

Spot cotton, nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 400 bales; to arrive 200 bales; middling 17.19.

Prices Decline on Unfounded Rumors That Germany Had Declared War on United States.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat averaged lower today largely because of unfounded rumors that Germany had declared war on the United States. The market closed unsettled ¼ to 1¾ down, with May at 1.73½ to 1.73¾ and July at 1.47½ to 1.47¾. Corn gained ¼ to ⅝c net; oats finished unchanged to ¼c off, and provisions up 2½ to 12½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.73½; July 1.47½.

Corn—May 1.00⅞; July 99⅜.

Oats—May 54½; July 53½.

Pork—May 29.62; July 29.27.

Lard—May 16.50; July 16.67.

Ribs—May 15.50; July 15.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.72 to 1.77½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.78.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.01¼; No. 4 yellow 98 to 1.00½; No. 4 white 98½ to 1.00¼.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	25
Tar	224
Crude Turpentine	103

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 204 barrels; crude turpentine 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—20 bales; same day last year, 44 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 76,935 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 145,216 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.
February 6, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—20 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—40 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

River—61 barrels barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—18 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leroy—10 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—6 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar;

Str. Lathrop—46 barrels tar; 78 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—20 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 224 barrels tar; 103 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 6.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 6.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 6.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.42½ per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady, Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾ to 4c per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 3¾c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Mercantile paper 4½ per cent. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills 4.72; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 77; Mexican dollars 59¾. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days and six months 4 to 4½. Call money firm; ruling rate 2½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 6.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.83; molasses 3.96; refined steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10½c.

Rails and Shipping Issues Fail to Make Recoveries From Declines—"War Brides" Go Higher.

New York, Feb. 6.—Strength in special stocks at the opening, heaviness in all divisions at midday and recoveries in all, except rails and shippings in the later dealings, summarized the highly irregular and erratic course of today's operations.

Initial advances were altogether wiped out during the noon hour, when disturbing rumors touching on the international situation were current.

In the final hour, the most active of the session, equipments and other issues more or less directly associated with the war group rose 3 to 6 points from the lowest levels, but rails and shipping hung back.

The belated movement in industrials was simultaneous with reports that many large contracts with the Federal government were under negotiation. Selling by foreign interests, presumably of Teutonic origin, was again put forward in explanation of the heaviness of rails, but this was scouted in high bank quarters. Canadian Pacific was once more an element of weakness, with Sr. Paul at an extreme decline of 3 points and 1 to 2 for other international shares. New Haven was under renewed pressure at the new low record of 38 1-2 and Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central were heaviest of the southern and southwestern rails. Trading in bonds was limited, foreign issues hardening after an early decline. Total sales, par value, $3,575,000.

Unusual activity prevailed in the market for United States government bonds at declines ranging from 3-4 to 1 1-2 per cent. Panama issues were similarly affected, the recession being ascribed to selling by banks in anticipation of a new government flotation to meet impending emergencies.

NE WYORK STOCK LIST

Allis Chalmers	26
American Beet Sugar	99
American Can	44½
American Car & Foundry	64½
American Cotton Oil	43
American Locomotive	72⅜
American Smelting	99
American Sugar	107
American Tel. & Tel.	125
American Tobacco	212
American Zinc	36⅞
Anaconda Copper	76½
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	113½
Baldwin Locomotive	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	75½
Bethlehem Steel	415
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, ex div.	81⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	28
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44⅛
Consolidated Gas	125¼
Corn Products	20⅝
Crucible Steel	68
Cuba Cane Sugar	41½
Erie	26¾
General Electric	165½
Great Northern pfd	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Goodrich	55¼
Illinois Central	101¾
Inspiration Copper	55½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	66
International Nickel	44
International Paper	43½
Kansas City Southern	21¾
Kennecott Copper	44¾
Lehigh Valley	74¼
Louisville & Nashville	123¼
Liggett & Myers	250
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell Motors	51
Mexican Petroleum	89
National Lead	56½
New York Central	95
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	39¾
Norfolk & Western	128⅞
Northern Pacific	103¾
Pennsylvania	54½
Ray Consolidated Copper	25
Reading	91⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	77⅛
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	62
Studebaker Corporation	103½
Southern Pacific	92⅝
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway pfd	65¾
Tennessee Copper	13½
Texas Company	212
Union Pacific	134½
United Fruit	139½
United States Rubber	55½
United States Steel	107⅝
United States Steel pfd	117⅞
Utah Copper	108⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	38
Wabash pfd "B"	25¼
Western Union	94⅝
Westinghouse Electric	52⅝
Missouri Pacific w.i.	28⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hogs, strong, 15 to 20 cents agove yesterday's average; bulk 12.10 to 12.45; light 11.70 to 12.35; mixed 11.85 to 12.50; heavy 11.85 to 12.50; rough 11.85 to 12.00; pigs 9.75 to 11.00.

Cattle, strong. Native beef cattle 7.90 to 12.25; western steers 7.90 to 10.30; stockers 6.10 to 9.35; cows and heifers 5.15 to 10.50; calves 10.25 to 14.50.

Sheep, weak. Wethers 10.59 to 11.35; ewes 7.75 to 11.00; lambs 12.10 to 12.45.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton seed oil was higher at the start today on short covering induced by the firmness in lard, but heaviness set in later owing to lack of outside support and with the weakness in cotton. Final prices were 14 to 16 points net lower. Sales 12,100 barrels.

Close—Easier: Spot 12.50 bid; February 12.50 to 12.60; March 12.51 to 12.53; April 12.22 to 12.25; May-June, 12.22 to 12.24; July 12.23 to 12.25; August 12.23 to 12.24; September 12.13 to 12.16.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 6.—Turpentine dull, 51c; receipts 49; shipments 150; stock 16,060.

Rosin—Firm; sales none; receipts 370; shipments 593; stock 77,904. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.10; H I K, 6.20; M, 6.35; N, 6.50; WG, 6.65; WW, 6.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
February 7, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 17 degrees; at 8 P. M. 37 degrees; maximum 43 degrees; minimum, 16 degrees; mean, 30 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 7, 1916.

Sun rises .....7:04 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:48 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 44 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:05	10:24	5:11	5:39
Southport	8:04	8:12	1:56	2:27
Masonboro Inlet.	7:53	8:01	1:36	2:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 6, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	cldy	48	38	.01
Asheville	cldy	36	8	.0
Atlanta	clear	40	12	.0
Augusta	clear	48	20	.0
Baltimore	clear	32	..	.0
Birmham	pt cldy	46	20	.0
Boston	clear	30	12	.0
Charleston	clear	44	22	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	14	.0
Chicago	cldy	30	6	.04
Galveston	rain	56	42	.01
Jaxville	clear	52	26	.0
Memphis	cldy	48	26	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	46	28	.0
Mtgomery	pt cldy	46	24	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	54	34	.0
New York	clear	30	12	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	52	28	.0
Palestine	rain	48	32	.10
Pittsburg	clear	20	4	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	8	.0
Savannah	clear	50	22	.0
Shreveport	cldy	40	28	.0
St Louis	pt cldy	42	18	.0
Washington	clear	34	10	.0

WILMINGTON DISTRICT FEDERAL COURT REVERSED IN RICHMOND

Appelate Court Holds That Norfolk Concerns Not Entitled to Lien.

(Special Star Telegram).

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6—Reversing the District court at Wilmington, N. C., the Federal Appeal court, in an opinion by Judge Knapp today, held that E. V. White & Company and Robert P. Wright & Company, ship chandlers of Norfolk, were not entitled to a maritime lien on certain steam vessels chartered by the Carolina Coast-Products Co., to which the two firms furnished supplies aggregating in value about $2,000.

The question involved was whether the lien in question was as good as a prior mortgage held by the Astor Trust Co., of New York, which had been duly recorded. The records show that the ship chandlers entered into a verbal agreement with the Atlantic Phospate & Oil Corporation, owners of the vessels, whereby the owners subjected the vessels to a joint and several lien, "singularly and as a whole," for supplies furnished indiscriminately to all of them, without attempting to segregate or identify the portion designed for any particular vessel, so that each would be bound for supplies furnished to the others.

"We cannot assent to the proposition that such a lien is as good as a prior mortgage," said the Appellate court, "and we are more content so to decide because of our disposition to restrict rather than enlarge the scope of secret liens."

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No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 5:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*3:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

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WHITAKER ARRAIGNED PLEADS NOT GUILTY

But Offers to Plead Guilty of Second Degree Murder

Charged With Fatal Shooting of John D. Taliaferro at Ivanhoe—Trial Probably May be Set for Friday.

(Staff Correspondence).

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 6.—Raymond Whitaker, charged with the fatal shooting of John D. Taliaferro, at Ivanhoe on October 20, was arraigned before Judge C. C. Lyon in the Sampson county Superior court at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He is represented by A. B. Crumpler, Esq., and Henry Grady, Esq., of the local bar.

When arraigned Whitaker pleaded not guilty, but his counsel have made an offer to the State to plead guilty to second degree murder and accept life imprisonment. Solicitor H. E. Shaw has taken the matter under consideration, but his decision will not be announced until tomorrow.

In event the plea is not accepted, the trial will probably be set for Friday morning. It has been intimated that the defense will seek a postponement if their plea is not accepted.

Sentenced to Pen

J. Smith, white, charged with storebreaking and larceny, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary this afternoon.

Burney Carter, John Haney and Elijah Haney were acquitted of the larceny of a hog. LAMONT SMITH.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION GETS COMMITTEE'S O. K.

(Continued From Page One)

ed the Senate, was ordered enrolled for ratification. Representative Brummitt, when it had passed by a safe roll call vote, moved to reconsider the vote by which it had passed and then to table that motion. This carried also and gave the measure a "clincher" for the session, so that its ratification cannot be interfered with through subsequent parliamentary moves.

State-Wide Dog Tax

Ray, of Macon, put in a State-wide dog tax of $1 and Grant, of New Hanover, a bill to regulate the sale of gasoline.

The House passed the Senate bill by Gray making the penalty for the first offense in carrying concealed weapons $51 or 31 days in prison and subsequent offenses graduated to $200 and six months. It was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate took up the Brenizer bill to authorize towns of 20,000 inhabitants to join with the county in the establishment of a home for wayward women and girls, but deferred action to next Tuesday, when it is set as a special order.

The Senate voted down a bill by Senator Gough that he explained would require news butchers on trains to serve their wares through the car windows.

New Bills Introduced

New bills were introduced in the Senate as follows:

Harrill—Allow an election in Rutherford on moving the county seat from Rutherfordton to Forest City.

Cranmer—Amend the Revisal relative to the pension laws of the State.

Ray—Provide for the inspection of all oils and illuminating and heating fluids.

Cameron—(by request)—Encourage agriculture.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Require guide posts on the public roads; Put Transylvania county under the general State prohibition law; Allow the Governor to appoint justices of the peace; Provide better protection for persons on the public roads.

The bill by Senator Brenizer was laid before the Senate providing for any town of 20,000 inhabitants to poin with its county in establishment of a home for wayward girls and women.

Senator Jones thought that too much power was given the committing officers in the bill and would support the measure if this was corrected. Others wanted to investigate the provisions of the bill. It was made a special order for next Tuesday with indications that it will pass. It is purely an enabling act.

The Gough bill came up and was explained by the senator to be aimed at the protection of the public by making the news butchers sell their wares through the car windows. Senator Jones moved to table the bill and it was given that route.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Flood of Petitions.

In the House great numbers of petitions for Anti-Saloon League legislation were sent forward. It was the biggest flood of these documents yet offered at a single session in either branch of the Legislature. Supt. R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, was present in the legislative hall to see the petitions ground through.

New bills were introduced as follows:

New Bills in House.

Rankin—Appropriate maintenance fund for the State School for the Blind.

Sanders—Regulate the sale and distribution of seeds.

Dail—Amend the 1915 law as to tax exemptions for entertainments.

Crowell—Prevent conflict and evil feeling between the races.

Clayton—Amend the law as to drainage districts.

Bailey—Authorize court house construction bonds by the commissioners of Wilson county.

Breece—Amend the law relative to hiring another's servant.

Matthews, of Bertie—Require owners and holders of solvent credits to list such for taxation, attaching them with dates of execution.

Warr—Amend the Revisal relative to the sale of contingent remainders.

The House passed the Senate bill prescribing $51 fine or 31 days for first offense carrying concealed weapons, and graduated punishment for subsequent offenses. The bill was advocated by Representative Pegram and opposed by Representative Grier.

The House then adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

COLD WAVE IS PAST NOW, LOCAL OBSERVER STATES

Considerable Discomfort Was Suffered by Citizens from Lack of Fuel.

According to Weather Observer Geo. W. Felger, yesterday when the lowest temperature recorded was 16 above zero, marked the last of the cold wave which the city has had an uncomfortable amount of for the past few days. The forecast for today is "fair and warmer," and "rain" tomorrow.

The cold weather for the past few days has been the more severe on account of the stiff winds which have whipped around the street corners, stabbing the cold home like a driven naail. Owing to the inability of dealers in wood to deliver their supplies promptly, there has been considerable suffering among the poor and other citizens who had neglected to lay in sufficient supplies of fuel. It appears that the dealers were swamped with orders and also had difficulty in getting negroes to drive their delivery carts on account of the cold.

Aside from frozen water pipes damaged by breaking and the killing of such lettuce in this section as was not under cover, the bad effects of the cold wave were negligible. February as a whole is slated as a cold month by the local Weather Bureau, and Mr. Felger states he would not be surprised if another cold wave comes along before the end of the month.

TWO COLORED DEFENDANTS ARE GIVEN 30 DAYS EACH

Deputy Recorder C. C. Cashwell Presides in Absence of Recorder

The chief sufferers at yesterday's session of Recorder's court were Thad Hocutt, charged with assault, and Florence Canady, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, who were sentenced to 30 each on the roads and at the farm, respectively. Deputy Recorder Claude C. Cashwell presided over the session of court in the absence of Recorder Geo. Harriss.

The defendant on the disorderly charge who gave testimony after the witnesses for the State, two colored women, had told their stories of the affair, would have been disconcerted had she seen them roll their eyes and say in audible whispers, "Fo Gawd, ain't that woman lyin.' She know thet a lie when she say it." The court evidently did not hear their remarks, but seemed to concur in their diagnosis of the situation for he sentenced the Canady woman to 30 days at the farm despite her very sweeping denial that she had used boisterous language or cursed on the occasion complained about. The defendant was represented by B. G. Empie, Esq.

NATIONAL AID SOCIETY MAKES APPEAL FOR AID IN WORK

Ladies of Society Seek Assistance in Their Preparedness Campaign

Announcement was made yesterday that the National Aid Society of this city through its publicity committee will appeal to the women of this city to aid them in their work supplies against the time when this country may have to go to war.

Dr. H. A. Codington will address the society following its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the subject of "First Aid to the Injured."

UNFAVORABLE TO PROJECT.

Major Waldron Makes Report on Proposed Improvement of Tar River

Unfavorable report on the proposed improvement of the Tar river above Washington, N. C., has been made, according to Maj. A. E. Waldron, engineer in charge of the Wilmington district, who has forwarded to interested parties letters explaining the grounds for reaching such a decision. All interested parties have the privilege of an appeal to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors at Washington, D. C.

The principal grounds for the adverse conclusions are:

That the sandy nature of the bottom of the Tar river is such as to render doubtful the success of an improvement even though a lock and dam project were adopted and that the location of Greenville and Tarboro with reference to trunk lines of railroads is such as to make the effect of further improvement than that provided by the present project extremely local in character.

MR. JOHN C. REDD DEAD.

Respected Citizen Passed Away at Home Here Yesterday Morning.

The announcement of the death of Mr. John C. Redd, who passed away yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home, No. 1406 Castle street, will be received with sorrow by many friends. He had been in failing health for several years but was only seriously ill until the past week. He was 37 years old and for a number of years had been engaged in dealing in horses here.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and a son, Master John C. Redd, Jr., a brother, Mr. C. C. Redd; a sister, Mrs. O. B. Fullford, and mother, Mrs. K. M. Redd, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

INSPECTORS STILL ON SHIPS

No New Developments Locally Relative to War Situation.

Messrs. W. E. Watson and L. G. Wolf were sworn in yesterday by Col. Walker Taylor as temporary customs inspectors for the two German merchantmen, Nicaria and Kiel, to relieve Captains Jesse D. Price and John W. Fredericks, who were placed on the steamers Monday to see that the immigration laws are strictly enforced. An inspector will be kept on each of the vessels throughout the day and night.

There were no new developments locally with reference to the war situation. There was still much evidence of "watchful waiting" with the hope in every quarter that the worse had already passed.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE SYSTEM

Mr. Frank D. Fuller Contemplates Making Wilmington Headquarters.

Mr. Frank D. Fuller, of Richmond, Va., arrived in Wilmington yesterday to spend two days in the interest of a co-operative system of self-service stores which he proposes to organize in North and South Carolina and Georgia. He is at the Orton Hotel and will discuss the proposition with a number of local business men.

On account of the fine advantages offered by Wilmington as a distributing point, Mr. Fuller states that he contemplates making his headquarters here for the system. He proposes to organize some 50 or 60 stores and to distribute the supplies for them from this point.

MR. JONES OBSERVES HIS NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Is Still Active in Business and Fraternity Circles Despite Advanced Age.

Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city, observed his 95th birthday anniversary Monday. Throughout the day friends dropped in at his office in the Odd Fellows' building to congratulate him.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Jones still performs his duties as treasurer of the Tidewater Power Company, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Odd Fellows and secretary-treashurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Company.

NEGRO DROWNED ?

Disappears When Raft Goes Over Dam at King's Bluff.

According to a telephone message received at the office of Maj. A. J. Waldron, in charge of the local engineering district, a raft of logs went over the dam of King's Bluff last Saturday night and an old colored man on board is believed to have been drowned. A younger colored man, who was on the raft made his escape by diving as the raft plunged over the dam.

Realty Sales at Burgaw

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Newbury Realty & Auction Company conducted a very successful sale of town lots here Monday, the lots bringing a very fair price. On next Monday there is to be an auction sale of farm property within a mile of the depot and a number of town lots also. It is said this will be a fine opportunity for any one desiring a small farm to get it at his price.

RELIEF FOR BELGIANS WILL NOT BE STOPPED

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ish government stipulotes that the relief ships must continue to use the English channel route by way of Falmouth; but the commission hopes that some compromise may be reached by which the regular sailings can be resumed.

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PLUMBER—FOR BURSTED PIPE AND plumbing repairs. Phone 1643-W, or 1373-J. W. B. Daniels, plumber. fe 7-2t

STRAYED—FROM YARD CORNER Third and Dock streets, black and white pointer dog. Reward if returned. Mrs. Donald MacRae. fe 7-1t*

FOR RENT—AT ONCE, FOUR ROOM apartment; steam heated. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. fe 7-1t*

FOR RENT—MARCH FIRST, NO. 417 North Fourth street, 7 room, all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. fe 7-1t*

SUITS PRESSED, 25C; HATS CLEANED like new, 50c; suits cleaned and pressed, 75c. Try us. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. Phone 393-J. fe 7-1t*

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS WITH giblets; fresh lot country butter, very best yet, 35c pound; backbones and spare ribs; very best of beef, veal, pork and lamb; very best New River oysters of season. Phone us or come and see. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. Phone 72. fe 7-tf

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY? see F. D. Fuller, Hotel Orton, today and tomorrow. Organizing Self-Service Stores on Co-operative Plan, Georgia, North and South Carolina. fe 7-3t*

FOR SALE—AT $70.00 PER SHARE, 22 shares, capital stock (par value, $100.00) Independent Ice Co. This is a bargain. Investigate it. Address "W", care Star. fe 7-7t

NEW WAY MARKET—CLUB SPEcials—2 pounds spare ribs and one-half peck yams, 49c; 2 pounds backbone and 3 pounds rutabaga turnips, 40c; 2 dozen oranges and 2 stalks celery, 55c. Phones 816 and 817. fe 7-1t

BOARDERS—FOR REGULAR AND TAble board at reasonable rate, apply at 402 North Third street. fe 7-1t*

MALE HELP WANTED

MECHANICS NOTICE.

First class mechanics wanted for large manufacturing concern; boring mills, large and small lathes, planers, assemblers, bench and floor work, erecting and repair work; we want the best mechanics that can be had; 45c to 55c per hour to start with. All around machinists can make 65c to 75c per hour in short time; steady work; 8-hour day, no labor trouble; business not dependent on war orders; only first class men need apply. Physical examination at our employment office.

Apply in person or for further information communicate with Employment Office.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Akron, Ohio.

HOME FOR SALE—715 NORTH FIFTH avenue; well built nine (9) room house; all modern conveniences; in good repair; lot 66x165. No reasonable offer refused; cheap as an investment. Reason for selling, going in other business. J. M. Woolard. fe 7-7t*

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WILL HOLD OPEN DURING THIS week, the Series Building and Loan stock that had a successful opening last Saturday. Carolina Building & Loan Association, L. W. Moore, secretary, 123 Princess. fe 5-5t

WANTED—TWO WELL DRESSED single men, age 21 to 35, who are ambitious and not afraid of work; to travel with crew and solicit orders in the country, for Chicago Portrait Co. Must be temperate and have good references. Write J. T. Dover, Kinston, N. C., care Gen. Delivery. fe 4-4t*

SAW MILLS, ATTENTION!—WE WILL buy slab wood, saw dust, shavings and pine wood. Quote price and quantity, F. O. B. Wilmington. Independent Ice Company. de29-tf

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FOR SALE—1916 DODGE TOURING car; 60 inch tread; good repaair; new tires. Bargain for cash. For particulars write P. O. Box 71, Jacksonville, N. C. fe 3-8t*

UNREDEEMED WATCH, NO 4931: ONE open face solid 14 carat watch, Elgin movement, sale price $9.60. Unredeemed watch No. 4263, one hunting case 16 size, 14 carat solid gold 17 jewel Elgin movement, sale price $27.50. Unredeemed watch No. 6661, one hunting case ladies' watch, 15 jewel Waltham movement, 25 year case, sale price $8.90. Chas. Finkelstein, 6 South Front street. Phone 642. fe 3-tf

WANTED—PINE TAR. WILMINGTON market now twelve cents per gallon and likely to remain firm. Consign shipments to Frank A. Thompson, Wilmington, N. C. ja 23-tf

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WANTED—TO BUY GUM, ASH, POPlar and pine logs; delivered by rail or water. Angola Mill, Wilmington, N. C. J. N. Bryant. ja 23-tf

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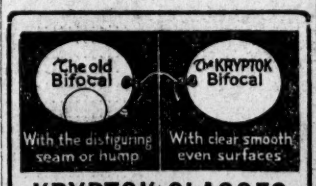

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